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ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Date	Place	President
	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	
1879	Baton Rouge	Mrs. W. M. Reade
	(Ne records of Annual Meetings until 1884.)	
1884	Mansfield	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
1885	Minden	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
1886	Mansfield	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
1887	Ruston	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
1888	Alexandria	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
1889	Delhi	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
1890	Baton Rouge	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
1891	Shreveport	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
1892	Keachie	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
1893	Grand Cane	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
1894	Lecompte	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
	****No record	
1896	Mansfield	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
	****No record	
1906	Alexandria	Mrs. S. A. Montgomery
1907	Lake Charles	Mrs. S. A. Montgomery
1908	Shreveport	Mrs. S. A. Montgomery
1909	Monroe	Mrs. W. W. Carré
	Woman's Home Mission Society	
1900	Shreveport	Mrs. F. A. Lyons
	****No record	
1902	Mer Rouge	Mrs. F. A. Lyons
	****No record	
1904	Alexandria	Mrs. F. A. Lyons
	****No record	
1908	Minden	Mrs. E. R. Kennedy
1909	Mansfield	Mrs. E. R. Kennedy
1910	New Orleans	Mrs. E. R. Kennedy
	Woman's Missionary Society	
1911	Monroe	Mrs. E. R. Kennedy
1912	Natchitoches	Mrs. Abel Bliss
1913	Baton Rouge	Mrs. Abel Bliss
	****No record	
1917	Crowley	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
1918	Shreveport	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
1919	Mansfield	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall

1920—Lake Charles	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
1921—Baton Rouge	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
1922—DeRidder	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
1923—Monroe	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
1924—Bogalusa	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
1925—Alexandria	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
1926—Homer	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
1927—Mansfield	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
1928—New Orleans	Mrs. V. H. Spinks
1929—Ruston	Mrs. V. H. Spinks

HIGH LIGHTS FROM COUNCIL

"The Pact of Paris marks the end of pacifism. Pacifism is now the highest patriotism. Our task as peace advocates henceforth is to make sure that our flag shall never be dishonored by being carried to the battlefield again."—Dr. Clayton Morrison.

The need for increased Maintenance funds, which can come only from the dues, pledges and undirected offerings.

The neglect of adult missionary education in the foreign fields.

The Jubilee Thank Offering of over one hundred thousand dollars. The 1929 Pledge of one million one hundred nine thousand dollars—an increase of twenty-seven thousand dollars.

"Standing in this holy place, we were reminded of the differences of Christians and that we fight each other even in our work for Christ. For there were four different denominations worshiping here, with soldiers standing guard to keep them from fighting."—Miss Helen Calder on Jerusalem Conference.

"The world is not worse than of old. We understand the teachings of Jesus better but we do not live up to them. * * * * Methods of reforms and enactment of laws will never save the world. We have permitted the picture shows and the cartoonists to laugh at our laws. We have stopped education. We must Christianize our laws."—Bishop Mouzon.

"It's goin' to take a heap of Christian livin' in the United States to make it a Christian home."—Deaconess Margaret Young.

"In the foreign fields, Paternalism is turning to Partnership."—Mrs. Stephens.

The impressive Consecration service which included one of our own Louisiana girls, Miss Emma Burris.

GOALS

1. The continuance of the Spiritual Cultivation in every Auxiliary.
2. The reclamation of all who were once members of any department of our organization, and of all auxiliaries which once functioned.
3. The payment in full by the first of October, our quota, as accepted by Conference, for Mt. Sequoyah.
4. Every Auxiliary paying at least the minimum of Scarritt Maintenance Fund.
5. Promotion of Rural work in every district.
6. Every district on the Honor Roll.

PRAYER SPECIALS

Leadership for our youth.

Christian Stewardship in every phase of life.

Our Nation—that she may not fail the world and God.

"Pray as if it all depended on God; work as if it all depended on you."—Miss Ella Hooper.

ADULT WEEK OF PRAYER

Retirement and Relief Fund, to be known as the "Maria Layng Gibson Memorial Foundation".

CONFERENCE PLEDGE TO COUNCIL

Adults	$34,380.00
Young People	800.00
Children	850.00
	$36,030.00

CALENDAR

January	Pledges and Budget for year. Pledges reported to District Secretary. Zone plans for year. Reports.
February	Plans for Membership Campaign. World-wide Day of Prayer for Missions. Election of delegates to Annual Meeting. Registration of delegates with District Secretaries.
March	COUNCIL MEETING. Annual Meeting of Louisiana Conference.
April	Reports. District Meetings with Schools of Instruction.
June	Study of Council and Conference Minutes. June 17th, Houma Mission Day, or as near this date as possible.
July	Reports.
September	Mt. Sequoyah Fund paid in full.
October	Mid-Term Executive Meeting. Mission Study Plans. Reports.
November	Election of Officers. Officers reported to District Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. Week of Prayer.
December	Harvest Day—Dues, pledges, and Scarritt Maintenance paid in full. Installation of Officers.

Memorial Roll

Weep not; she is not dead, but sleepeth.
—Luke 8:52

"I'll not say they are dead—these sisters of ours,
They're but drifted away to a land of rare flowers,
And are faring on, in the same glad way—
Serving their King as best they may;
Growing in sweetness and tenderness,
Growing in beauty and holiness,
Loving and lifting and praying and giving,
For they are not dead—they are living—living!"

Alexandria District

Mrs. A. J. Wolf
Mrs. G. H. Fenstomaker
Mrs. John Woodard

Baton Rouge District

Mrs. J. B. Fairchild
Mrs. T. S. Adams
Mrs. C. A. Holcomb
Mrs. J. R. Murphy
Mrs. Nonie Richardson
Mrs. W. E. Graham
Mrs. M. R. Stephenson
Mrs. William Spinks

Lake Charles District

Mrs. Mary Barbee McNeely
Mrs. Katherine Barnes
Miss Ida Steinway

Monroe District

Mrs. Clara M. Hunt
Mrs. Henry Hanna
Mrs. A. D. Moore
Mrs. Mary Johnson
Mrs. Thomas J. Powell

Minden District

Mrs. J. C. Killingsworth

New Orleans District

Mrs. Ed. Foster
Mrs. J. C. Hutchins
Mrs. A. M. Haygood
Mrs. Bamburger
Miss B. Lutz
Mrs. J. B. Langston
Miss Bonita Simmons

Ruston District

Mrs. Hattie Whiteside
Mrs. C. C. Francis
Mrs. Alice Cary McKinney
Mrs. Julia White Lay
Mrs. M. E. Decker
Miss Maude Harper

Shreveport District

Mrs. Mattie Frazier
Mrs. Walter Connell
Mrs. F. F. Puckett
Mrs. W. W. Otts
Mrs. Marion Mayo
Mrs. J. H. Brown
Mrs. H. H. Chichester
Mrs. E. H. Harrington
Mrs. W. S. Wyman
Mrs. Lelia Martin Hughes
Mrs. J. M. Nelson, Sr.
Mrs. L. B. Howe
Mrs. M. E. Hughes
Mrs. J. M. Bennett
Miss Nina Houston
Mrs. S. S. Holliday
Mrs. A. J. Bonnette

RUSTON CONFERENCE IN MEMORY'S CASKET

Last year when we were invited to hold our 1929 Conference in Ruston, what did it mean for you? Just a good-sized town near the middle of the state, perhaps; but what does it mean now as we look back upon this Conference?

Let's spell it and see of what it will hereafter be symbolical:

R—stands for Roses. Did you ever see so many? Yards were filled with them everywhere. Every color greeted the eye—the church was gorgeously decorated with them. Huge baskets and roses mean fragrance, so that in the Memory Casket Mrs. Downs spoke of, we will deposit this treasure of fragrance and beauty; and through all the after years, come joy or sorrow, we will look back upon these beautiful days.

U—stands for urbanity, and did you ever at any Conference see such brightness, such cheer, such good will, such politeness and deference and hospitality? "Welcome" was written on every face, on every building, on each street. "Hop in and ride," was on every face on every car; and had there been any mud thoroughfares, we do not doubt but that there would have been Sir Walter Raleighs to cast down their coats for us to pass over. Truly we were the royalty.

S—is for Sociability. Everybody seemed to know everybody else. Homes were open wide to all. Baptists were as Methodists.—S is also for service; and that we had everywhere.

T—is for Talent. Never were there more entertaining programs. The Tech Glee Club—the soloists, the organist, the speakers, the Pageant,—all were wonderful. There was no hiding of talents in a napkin at this Conference.

O—is for orphanage! For years we have heard of the Ruston Orphanage, been interested in it, contributed to it; but seeing it will ever be another jewel to place in Memory's Casket. You'd never dream these happy busy children were orphans. Love is the reigning power in the Home, and it is truly a Home.

N—stands for Novelty, and we surely had it at this Conference. There were no stereotyped, cut-and-dried programs. The unexpected was always happening. The Missionary Voice costumes, the Louisiana New Robe, the Model Auxiliary Meeting that was so true to life, and the many little incidents of pathos and humor together with the feast of good things from Committees, from Missionaries, Deaconesses and various workers made the Ruston Conference one to stand out, peculiar to itself and to make us rejoice that it was our privilege to be there, and that time and distance can never efface the joy and the beauty, for they are stored in Memory's Casket to even send forth a fragrance that will sweeten all our lives.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN, Recording Secretary,
2030 Broadway, New Orleans, Louisiana.

MID-YEAR EXECUTIVE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Society, Louisiana Conference, met in Alexandria, November 15, 1928. The sessions were held in the Religious Educational Building.

The opening devotional was led by the President, Mrs. V. H. Spinks, with Mrs. Carre offering the prayer.

Roll-Call was responded to with Individual Blessings of the Jubilee Year and was answered by Mrs. Spinks, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Carre, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Carver, Mrs. Cain Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Hyams, Mrs. Sims and six District Secretaries—Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Wren.

Reports of officers followed.

Resignations of Mrs. Owen and Mrs. Cain accepted with regrets.

Mrs. T. L. Owen, president of the local auxiliary, and her officers were introduced.

Mrs. Hyams then led the quiet meditation on Prayer, after which the meeting adjourned for lunch.

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The afternoon session was called to order by the President and opened with prayer by Mrs. Cunningham. The Committee went at once into business.

Mrs. Pollard was unanimously elected Conference Superintendent of Rural Work.

Voted that the money raised for the Pauline Randall marker be used for scholarship in Korea if marker has already been paid for—this to be known as the Pauline Randall Scholarship.

Mrs. S. M. Collins was elected as alternate for Mrs. Spinks, and Mrs. Cunningham for Mrs. Carre, to attend the Council meeting in Washington.

Voted to move Miss Ora Hooper to Lake Charles District the first of January, her stay there to be left to the discretion of the Conference.

Voted that the date of Conference be set by President and one other officer, depending on date of Council.

Voted that our Council Pledge be $35,850.

Voted that we have both a National and a Council officer as our Conference guests.

Voted that list of Auxiliary Presidents be printed in our next Year Book.

Voted that all places of meeting of the Conference, together with the names of Conference Presidents, be added to Year Book.

Voted that we have part of our stationery printed and part plain.

Voted that Corresponding Secretary be authorized to provide rubber stamp for all officers, other than President and Corresponding Secretary.

Voted that the Conference send Superintendent of Social Service to Social Service Conference in Atlanta, providing the treasury will permit.

Voted that we set our Conference Goal for the Voice, 885 new subscribers.

Voted that each Auxiliary take a free will offering in February for the Woman's Building at Mt. Sequoyah.

Reports and problems of the District Secretaries were taken up. Mrs. Kelly's resignation was accepted with regrets.

Meeting adjourned to re-assemble at 7:30.

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Evening session was opened with prayer by Mrs. Carre.

Voted to abolish posters for the next Conference.

Voted that Epworth Junior cup be given alphabetically to organizations on Honor Roll in 1929, time to be divided by number of these organizations.

Voted that District Secretaries hold Schools of Instruction in the zone meetings as soon as possible after the Year Books are printed.

Discussions followed. The minutes were read and approved, and the meeting adjourned.

MRS. V. H. SPINKS.

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

Alexandria, La., April 9, 1929.

Executive meeting was held in Alexandria at 1:45 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Spinks, President, in the chair. After a talk by the President, Mrs. Pollard led in prayer. Mrs. Spinks spoke of the absence of several officers, Mrs. Carre kept by illness of her son; Mrs. Harrell, by illness of her daughter; and Mrs. Hyams, whose father and brother are sick. The roll was called and all the District Secretaries were present and all but three officers. There was a discussion over some of the Standing Rules and it was decided to insert in Standard of Excellence, after "each new member" the phrase "three months' dues paid"; and after "average attendance" instead of "at each" the phrase "for all regular metings of the year."

Voted to separate Item 4, giving family altar 3, and tithing 2 credits. After "Presentation of Christian Stewardship," add "Quarterly". In representation at each zone meeting, change "each" to "all". In the clause "Mission study classes, for each book recommended by Council," put in parenthesis (Home and Foreign).

Mrs. Spinks suggested the feasibility of having Rules of Order in our Minute Book. Having culled some from other Conference books, Mrs. Spinks read them and they were adopted.

Mrs. Pollard moved that all registrations for Conference be made through District Secretaries and checks for luncheon accompany same. Carried.

Mrs. Dawson moved that a page in the Minute Book be given to instructions for delegates. Carried.

There was a discussion in regard to the Jubilee History and voted to leave in the hands of a committee the best plan as to publication, committee to be appointed by the chair.

Council alternates elected were Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Pollard.

Mrs. Rust's resignation as Superintendent of Supplies, was regretfully accepted, and it was decided that the executive body appoint someone to fill this vacancy for the unexpired term. Mrs. Pollard moved to rescind the motion. Carried.

A new motion was that this officer be elected by the Conference at the first business session. Carried.

It was decided to hold the Executive Meeting in October (latter part) and an invitation has come from Monroe to hold it there. Suggested to extend time of meeting, making an evening and day session.

It was voted to select as our Council guest, Mrs. Stephens, and if she is unable to attend, to ask Mrs. Hume R. Steele or Miss Mabel Howell.

The Gahagan cup will be used as before.

Expenses of Zone Leaders and District Secretaries were considered and it was agreed that they should be reimbursed from expense account as far as possible, it being left to the judgment of the leaders and Secretaries as to how to attend zone meetings.

Mrs. Spinks advised the pushing of the Mt. Sequoyah fund in order that our people be trained for leadership. The suggestion was made that this be placed in the hands of the Vice-President.

Mrs. Cunningham moved we have a certain goal for this fund. It was moved and seconded that every member of every Auxiliary give a minimum of 25 cents toward the Mt. Sequoyah fund before the end of the third quarter. Carried.

Adjourned until after regular session tonight.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Mrs. Cunningham opened the Executive Meeting, after the evening program, with a prayer.

The problem of getting Zone Leaders to Conference was discussed at length but nothing definite decided on. District Secretaries

were asked to report at next Executive Meeting just how many delegates were allowed for each District.

Mrs. Sims, Missionary Voice Agent, told of a memorial presented by the Georgia Conference which, if passed, will eliminate the work of the Voice Agent and the work be added to that of another officer, presumably that of the Publicity Superintendent. Mrs. Sims, therefore, presented her resignation. Mrs. Collins made a motion that Mrs. Sims keep the office for another year until the Council's decision but Mrs. Sims demurred, feeling that a new work that she has taken up will consume almost her entire time. However, she was overpersuaded and Mrs. Pollard moved she retain the office this year. Carried. Adjournment.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN,
State Recording Secretary.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

A short executive meeting was held at 8:15 o'clock Thursday morning. The first thing considered was the copies made of reports, whether it is advisable to bring to Conference 200 copies or not.

It was voted to continue the reports.

It was moved that all recommendations be printed in Louisiana News and copies mailed to Auxiliaries. Mrs. Cunningham moved that we present to the Conference the resolution to get subscribers at twenty-five cents for six months for Louisiana News.

Adjourned until after evening meeting.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

The Executive Meeting, after the pageant, opened with prayer by Mrs. Camp. The question of reducing the number of delegates was again discussed, the object being to permit more Zone leaders to come. Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Pollard were appointed to draw up a resolution to be presented at the Conference. Mrs. Pollard moved a Zone leader may represent any Auxiliary in her zone not sending a member as delegate if she is elected. Carried.

A Standard of Excellence for Districts was discussed, favored and left in the hands of the District Secretaries to formulate. Mrs. Camp stated her desire to have Young People's Standards meet Council requirements, and moved to adopt same. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Miss Ora Hooper be sent to Council next year.

Decided to make the goal for Missionary Voice increase of 500.

Moved to put cut of Mt. Sequoyah in Year Book.

Adjournment.

OFFICIAL MINUTES

Ruston, La., April 9, 1929.

The opening session of the 19th annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held in the Trinity Methodist church at Ruston at 7:45 p. m., Tuesday, April 9th, with the singing of a hymn. Mrs. Spinks, the President, regretted the absence of the State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Beach Carre, who was to have led the opening devotional. In her stead she read Scripture lessons from Acts and Revelation and the past of the church, Dr. W. W. Drake, led in an earnest prayer, Mrs. G. A. Davis sang a solo, "Hold Me Close to Thee, Our Father," followed by greetings of welcome by Mrs. Gussie Ayers.

The response to this most hospitable welcome was made by Deaconess Grace Gatewood, in a most gracious manner. As is usual in Methodist gatherings, an offering was taken while a violin solo was played.

For some unknown reason our Council guest, Mrs. Downs, failed to arrive but Mrs. Spinks stated that when one door shuts another always opens, and so it seemed a special providence that we had with us, an old friend, Mrs. Eliza Iles Harris, formerly Deaconess in the Louisiana Conference and afterward a missionary to Africa. Mrs. Harris, better known to us as "Miss Iles',' told of her call to Africa, of the letters from Miss Katherine Wilson who was laboring in Africa and the urge of those that so appealed to her. She felt that God was speaking to her to go out and help in that dark continent. She said in spite of discouragements, apparent failures, of heartaches and home-sickness and hardships, she would urge fathers and mothers to make the sacrifice and give their boys and girls to God to do with them as He wills and to impress upon these young people that the joy of service more than compensates for all ills. The thrills and exhiliration of winning souls to Christ takes away the sting of the farewells, she said.

As Mrs. Harris told of her ocean trip, of her first impressions of Africa as it loomed before her, she cou'd but say, "Africa, what will you do to me?" But this selfish thought soon gave way to the prayer, "Lord, what can I do for Africa?" It was all so real, that there seemed no longer a great gulf between us and those black people. It seems rather impossible to conceive of really genuinely loving these people but Mrs. Harris said that your heart soon yearns over them by association and their souls are precious in your sight.

As the speaker told in her heart-to-heart style of talk of her experiences over there, of the costumes and habits of the natives, it was all so real we almost felt as if we had been there. She said the appeal is the same today as it has always been. We are hungry, and they are hungry, for the bread of life. Just as they ask why we waited so long to tell them the story about Jesus, so today the same question confronts us—why do we wait, why are we so slow?

Mrs. Harris spoke of their funerals, of their agony, the hopelessness of their grief when they bid a loved one goodbye, and contrasted with the blessed hope we have of the resurrection and of reunion. As we give our time to selfish pleasures and our own gratification, we have thousands reproaching us and pitiful voices calling upon us to come over and lift burdens from their race.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. W. Drake.

Wednesday Morning

"More Love to Thee, O Christ," was the hymn for the opening Wednesday morning at the Communion service, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Drake, assisted by Reverends R. M. Brown, Presiding Elder; Robert W. Vaughan, Superintendent of Ruston Orphanage; W. W. Holmes, pastor of Alexandria; and Briscoe Carter, pastor of Ponchatoula. In the absence of Mrs. Joyner, who was to have led the devotional, Dr. Drake talked on Jesus' prayer for his disciples just before He left them, a prayer meant for us, through all generations. This made a fitting message for the beginning of the Conference, where the women are assembled to carry out the desires of our savior in spreading the glad tiding of great joy to all people and to minister unto those who need our love and care. Miss Ella Hooper, head resident of MacDonell Wesley Mission in Houma, led in prayer.

After Communion, the President called to order the Nineteenth Annual Session of the Louisiana Conference, and the Secretary called the roll, 141 delegates responding and four officers.

Of the 41 Zone Leaders, 20 were present and 3 Gibson leaders.

A letter of greeting was read from Mrs. F. F. Stephens, President of the Council.

Mrs. Collins, Vice-President, took the chair, and Mrs. Spinks gave her triumphant message which will be recorded in the Minutes.

Mrs. S. M. Collins, Vice-President, gave her Jubilee report, which will also be recorded in the Minutes.

The Treasurer's report is always listened to with interest, and Mrs. Carver is a wizard with figures. Don't miss reading this report in the Minutes if you want to see how the Missionary Society is developing along the Stewardship line.

Mrs. Ayers, Chairman Local Auxiliary, made an announcement about the lunch which is being served by the Baptist women.

Mrs. Downs, our Council guest, was introduced by Mrs. Spinks. Mrs. Downs was late owing to a pressing business matter and came directly from the train to talk to the Conference of Scarritt, our own training school so dear to our hearts.

Mrs. Downs said when Scarritt was founded it was the only training school. This condition does not now exist but Scarritt is as much needed as ever and when it was moved from Kansas City to Nashville it was agreed that its work would in no way overlap others. At Scarritt you can get Religious Educational training, Epworth, Sabbath School, Missionary, Bible, in fact in any line. Just as public school teachers used to find it necessary to go far away to get teacher training, so time was when those who wanted to follow any certain line of Christian work had to seek different institutions, but now all can be found at Scarritt. To enter training there, one must be fitted mentally and be in good health and there are certain requirements as to education. The idea is exploded that home-making requires no preparation. Nothing is more necessary. We once thought that if a woman was eager to serve and a Christian, that was all that was needed, but we now know that there are many requirements. Scarritt does not do the same type of work for those going to foreign fields and those staying in the home field. Often the home task is greater than the one far away.

It was not easy to erect buildings that would be distinctive, showing what they stand for, but it was done. There is a splendid faculty standing for the Spirit of Christianity and those who attend the school will testify to its spirituality.

At this time Miss Nichols was introduced and told of the Jubilee Inn which has been established at Shreveport. The women of that city sent for a worker from Nashville to come and make a survey and decide what was the greatest need of that place. It was found that many, many working girls had no home or home influences and so after much thought it was deemed wisest to establish a home for these working girls where they would be shielded from temptations, where they would find a haven of rest and love and being Jubilee year, this place was named the Jubilee Inn, and so it was established in October, 1928. Numbers came from boarding houses, from rented rooms and are rejoicing in finding a real home where somebody cares what they do and where they go. Miss Nichols says they have no hide-bound rules but there are regulations and requirements. There are no denomination requirements but each girl must go to her own church. They are put on their honor. They pay board according to their salary. The worker endeavors to advise to help the girls solve

their problems and the desire is to keep it not just for Shreveport but for all the Conference.

A greeting was read from the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church.

The minutes were read of Mid-Term Executive Meeting and the meetings up to date of this Conference. Approved.

The tellers were introduced and voting began for the Superintendent of Supplies, the office being left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. W. K. Rust.

Distributing Tellers—Mrs. Clyde Connell, Mrs. J. T. Conger, Mrs. R. B. Rush.

Counting Tellers—Mrs. T. D. Lipscomb, Mrs. Charles Camp, Mrs. Marion Monk.

Rev. N. B. Joyner, of Arcadia, was introduced and urged people to look in the vestibule for good books to read.

While waiting for the ballots, Mrs. Spinks read a list of the Committees. The result of the nominating ballot was given and Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Kiern led, Mrs. Kiern withdrawing in favor of Mrs. Martin, and the Secretary cast the vote for Mrs. Martin as Superintendent of Supplies.

Mrs. Spinks made announcements of the lunches served at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Dawson, chairman of courtesies for the day, was given the floor and introduced the new Superintendents of Young People's and Children's Work, Mrs. Charles Camp of Haynesville, and Mrs. E. L. Walker of Ruston, the guests of honor, those on the program, missionaries, deaconesses, preachers and their wives.

It was gratifying to have so many preachers present, proving their cooperation in our work.

Business being dispensed with, time came for the Quiet Hour, so essential in these times of rush and hurry. The message in song was brought by Mrs. Thompson, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer".

Mrs. Downs, our Home Secretary, started her quiet talk by the warning given us by a visitor to our country that we are too busy with activities to develop saints. Being so busy is partly a state of our mind. We have come to the limit of the kind of Christian living that keeps us going and doing so much that we have no time to listen to God and to talk with Him. Sunday is the busiest day of all—the time taken up with the crowd. The Master Himself found it necessary to go apart to commune with the Father, and we, too, must take time to be holy. The speaker asked all to sing softly and prayerfully, "Savior, More Than Life to Me".

Miss Ellasue Wagner, of Korea, closed the period of silent prayer, and Mrs. Downs talked a few moments from "I Would Remember

the Most High". Memory is the treasure chamber of the soul. Memory is the keeper of the records. Psychologists tell us nothing is ever lost or forgotten. When you smell the perfume of some flower, hear the notes of a familiar son, the tones of a voice, the chimes from a chapel, does it not remind you of other experiences, to recall some scene or incident of joy or sorrow? Some have had the privilege of living in homes where there is a family altar and ever since as you hear the old hymns, you remember father or mother as they read from the Holy Book. What a treasure to be placed in that memory chamber! Does the fragrance of some flower bring back to you association with some loved one, perhaps lost awhile? The filling of this chamber is not a haphazard one. The thing we are most eagerly interested in produces the most lasting impression, therefore, it is up to us what we place in this treasure house. We are told in our young days to remember our Creator. You will remember joyously when He became a vital part of your life. It is not possible to get away from time and place for long at a time.

We live with things we can see and touch and hear and remember those readily. The disciples had a wonderful experience to remember on the Mount of Transfiguration, yet we have the same privilege of going apart with the Savior and having His will revealed to us. We need those remembrances. We can go to social affairs, we can give time to worldly things, but are they worth while remembering? How shall we choose? It is one thing to have a hammer in the house, but another to know where to find it. It is a wonderful thing when you have to confront a problem to know that at some other time your prayer was answered for help and Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. We thank God for the high places—for the conscious knowledge that He hears and answers prayer. We sometimes pity people who have pledged their lives to service but there is an abiding Presence and a Sustaining Power that floods their souls with joy. Were we as devoted, as consecrated, the kingdom of God would not be long in coming. Ours is the responsibility if we delay it. What ever our task, wherever our lot may be cast, may we choose the better part that shall not be taken away from us.

A prayer and a hymn closed the sweet hour of consecration.

Afternoon Session

After the recreation of a ride to the First Baptist Church and a quickly served luncheon, all hurried back for the afternoon session, which opened with the hymn, "Publish Glad Tidings".

Mrs. Woolfolk of the Baton Rouge District conducted the Devotion from Romans 12th Chapter. Mrs. Woolfolk's father, Dr. Harper,

was once pastor of this church. Rev. Robert Vaughan led in prayer.

Mrs. Collins, Vice-President, next took charge of the Recognition Service of Jubilee Auxiliaries. Those added were artistically placed on a scroll and the names will be found in the Year Book. Mrs. Spinks led in prayer. Mrs. J. B. Pollard presented the Rural Work, assisted by Deaconess Ora Hooper.

Louisiana is the first Conference to elect a Conference Superintendent of Rural Work, which she declared to be so full of a number of things that all the workers should be as happy as kings. She considered the rural work in the Lake Charles District the most important of anything the Conference is doing, for it has heretofore been neglected.

Mrs. Walton had a comprehensive survey of Lake Charles District made and Miss Hooper has done a splendid work there.

Mrs. Pollard said Louisiana Conference takes the lead in Zone Meetings. There are 41 Zones, enthusiastic leaders, and well-attended meetings. The Gibson work is not nearly so far advanced. This is made up of women who cannot be regular Auxiliary members, with free will offering from each. Vacation Bible Schools were stressed. She said the State Surveys were the most difficult but necessary.

Miss Ora Hooper told in an enthusiastic way of her Rural work, saying their motto is: "Do what you can with what you have where you are." Believing this, seemingly impossible things are accomplished. She said the workers all decided to pray as though all depended on God and work as though all depended on them.

The President said, with the permission of the Conference, she would introduce a very distinguished visitor and one that should be in the home of every member and in came Mrs. Ed. Conger of Arcadia, clad in the latest style in prints. She gave the pattern, price, etc., and described the entire making. Dress and hat were most unique and becoming and so vividly did she portray the contents and contributors to the Missionary Voice that if every woman present does not crave an exact counterpart of the costume, she has no artistic taste, no zeal and no ambition, for the material is within the reach of everyone.

Mrs. Charles Camp, though only Superintendent of Young People for a short while, gave a fine report and gave badges to those on the honor roll.

The Children's Work was also presented by a new Superintendent, Mrs. E. L. Walker of Ruston, La. Council reports show Louisiana lacking in work among children and all because leaders can not be found. There were 14 on the honor roll given certificates and seals, and the Gahagan cup, given alphabetically, first going to Bogalusa.

Cards of recognition were given members of the Jubilee Division on honor roll.

Mrs. Bradshaw, Superintendent of Mission and Bible Study, declared if her department succeeded in functioning properly, all other departments would follow. Certificates were given, Bogalusa being the only Auxiliary receiving two.

Mrs. Cunningham always has something startling to present, so she came in this time with her dress literaly covered with clippings sent to the Louisiana News, a streamer yards long from her shoulder —called in years gone by "a folow me boys". She said she didn't ask the boys to follow her but she did want to be followed by news of Auxiliaries. She talked on the new subject of "Report"— a word that rings in our ears and is seemingly as about as effective as the don't to children.

Report of Superintendent of Supplies was read by the Secretary.

Mrs. R. W. Irvine, Superintendent of Social Service, gave her report, which she declared incomplete, but all because Auxiliaries have failed to send her reports.

The Agent of the Voice, Mrs. Sims, said it was a sorrow to state that few present would be able to make a dress like the one worn by Mrs. Conger, as they would not possess any back numbers of Missionary Voice, there being so few subscribers in comparison to the membership. Less than half of the membership subscribe.

Mrs. Spinks stated that each District Secretary is to canvass her delegates and secure subscribers to complete the goal.

Mrs. R. F. Harrell, Historian, being absent, her report was read by the Secretary. She has, with much effort and untiring zeal, wrought a good work and a committee composed of Mrs. George S. Brown, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Carver, will decide on the printing of the history.

A telegram of greetings and love, with reference to 1 Thess. 1:2, was sent by the six Louisiana Scarritt girls

Announcements and benediction by Brother Henderson of Simmsboro.

Mesdames S. M. Collins and C. C. Carver presided at the last evening session of the Conference. "O, Come, Let Us Worship" was sung by the choir and "O Worship the King," by the congregation. Mrs. C. C. Carver read from the 11th chapters of Hebrews, verses of Faith, saying that we are the clouds of witnesses that are to carry on the cause for which our forefathers suffered persecution, affliction, trials and even death. Brother Walker led in an earnest prayer.

It was considered not only a favor but a treat to have on the program the young people of the Louisiana Tech Glee Club.

Mrs. Collins told of the illness of the sister of Mrs. Walker, our Superintendent of Children's Work, and asked the prayers of the Conference. The Recording Secretary led the prayer. A feature always looked forward to every year is the address of a returned missionary, and so it was with great gratification that Miss Ellasue Wagner, for twenty-five years a missionary in Korea, was heard.

Miss Wagner said as long as we continue sending such lovely Christian girls to Scarritt, there is no danger of not being able to furnish missionaries.

The name Korea used to be just something indefinite and so far off as not to concern us, but now it is a familiar household word. The way Korea has grasped Christianity, political conditions, the sufferings of the people, bring the country near and makes it known to us.

Korea is an old, old land. Even in the days of Abraham, Korea was a nation and yet all these thousands of years she was a hermit, perfectly satisfied with things as they were. Strange bits of knowledge used to come of the people, their queer dress and customs, until her inhospitable doors were forced open. Forty years ago, even twenty, they were very much as they were in Abraham's day. A prophecy uttered so long ago said: "Hate the foreigners for when they come in we lose our lands." We think of them now as a docile, gentle nation, but they were ferocious when aroused. Even after China had opened her doors, Koreans were threatening to put to death any foreigner who would endeavor to enter. What was good for their forefathers suited them, but a great change has come; Korea is now in a period of transition.

There are two hundred thousand Christians scattered over Korea and they are the leaven that will leaven the lump. Old Korea has gone forever. A new Korea is with us, having many traits of the old and yet with new desires and ambitions. What are the needs today? The need in political regimes is not so different from others. The Koreans remember the oppression of the Japanese. Missionaries are not there to sit with political issues, but to present Jesus Christ. They have at last realized that they cannot gain national independence through warfare, but it must be by education. The Koreans are naturaly bitter toward the Japanese who are ruling their land. What can Christianity do for such a situation as this? is the question that confronts. Jesus' example must be followed in patriotism, in the development of high spiritual ideals.

Miss Wagner said young people of Korea are thinking now along the same line of our young people and no longer submit to the moulding of their lives by their parents and to their dogmatic dictation. They stand at the crossroad, torn between the old customs and the

new—perhaps burdened with responsibilities incurred in youth and reaching out to the new ideas.

The little cast-off wives, ignorant, uneducated, burdened, present a pitiful picture. Their husbands have studied, have modern ideas and they resent having been burdened with wives, so they cast them off and seek the modern, educated girls. This situation faces the missionary today and they endeavor to train the little forsaken women to support themselves.

Miss Wagner ended her talk with a pathetic story of a reclaimed family and left the impression that what Korea needs most of everything, is CHRIST.

Thursday Morning Session

Miss Ellasue Wagner conducted the Devotional at the Thursday morning session, using the Easter story for her lesson. Mrs. Downs led in prayer.

One of the most beautiful features on the program was the Memorial service held for those of our members who have entered into rest since last Conference. A large basket was placed on the platform and each District was called and the Secretary of that District would, as she called the names of those who had gone from us, place flowers in this basket. So many—nearly 50—have gone on before us—the basket was filled and we could but realize that our older members are being called home and so there is all the more need for recruiting the young people and training the Juniors to take our places. The precious promises read from God's Word, the sweet verses repeated and the beauty and fragrance of the flowers bore witness of the esteem in which these dear ones are held and of the beauty of lives spent in service of the Master. The flowers will be sent to the grave of Mrs. Alice Cary McKinney, the one who last year invited us to Ruston.

As names were called, dear to many present, eyes were filled with tears, and Mrs. Cunningham concluded the service with a heartfelt prayer.

Mrs. Carre's report was read by the Secretary and it was voted to send her a letter expressing love, sympathy and appreciation of her great work and regretting her absence. The loss in membership of Juniors and Young People gave food for serious thought.

A letter was read from Mrs. A. P. Holt, once our dearly loved Corresponding Secretary, who is now living in Colorado for her health, and the Secretary was authorized to write her a letter.

Miss Ella Hooper, our Head Resident of MacDonell Wesley House and French Mission School, not only gave a fine verbal report, but exemplified the truth of what she said by living illustrations, for she

called forward a young minister and two young women, all of whom were taught and trained at this Mission and who are now ministering to others in the French field. Mrs. John Pharr, President of that Board, introduced a resolution that one day be set aside in the Auxiliaries as "MacDonell Wesley Day". Mrs. R. E. Smith of Shreveport spoke in favor of this resolution and it was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

Read by Mrs. John Pharr to the Woman's Missionary Society, Louisiana Conference

At a meeting of No. 5 Zone, New Orleans District, held March 28, 1929, in Morgan City, the following memorial was adopted with the request for its transmission to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference.

First, we wish to express our gratitude to all for the splendid support and sympathetic interest shown in the MacDonell Wesley Community House and the MacDonell French Mission School, Houma, Louisiana, and,

Whereas, we would that this interest be deepened and a more widespread knowledge of the work be effected, and,

Whereas, the work done by this institution not only ministers to the temporal needs, feeding the hungry, housing the homeless, and schooling the disadvantaged, but is conserving the efforts of the French missionaries and insuring the future of the French work by developing a native leadership, and,

Whereas, this section shares with many other rural sections the great need and the great opportunity (for it is still the country and not the "sidewalks of New York" that furnishes material for the Presidency), and,

Whereas, the work is situated in the heart of a densely populated territory making it easier to reach a large number, and,

Whereas, it is located in a community not in sympathy with Protestant work and therefore lacking many of the material courtesies enjoyed by most of our institutions, and,

Whereas, we have a head resident, Miss E. K. Hooper, of unsurpassed consecration and ability to guide the work and whose labors inspire greater zeal whenever known, and,

Whereas, it is in accordance with the findings of the Regional Conference of City and Rural Mission Work that the Conferences be asked to give wider publicity to the missionary work within its bounds,

We, therefore, respectfuly request the Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference to designate one day in each

year to be observed by an appropriate program in every Auxiliary, an observance such as will most effectively acquaint our constituency with the nature and scope of the work of the MacDonell Community House and the MacDonell French Mission School, and that this day be known as MacDonell Day.

Committee:

MRS. PAUL TROWBRIDGE,
President, Franklin Auxiliary.
MRS. J. E. BASS,
President, Morgan City Auxiliary.
MRS. J. K. WRIGHT,
President, Houma Auxiliary.
REV. B. H. ANDREWS,
Pastor, Houma Charge.

There are no harder worked people in the Conference than the District Secretaries and their reports as they were called forward showed their untiring zeal. Alexandria was given by Mrs. O. E. Grant; Baton Rouge by Mrs. C. S. Stewart; Lake Charles by Mrs. R. S. Walton, who was elected after the resignation of Mrs. Louella Dees; Minden by Mrs. B. T. Gallaher, who took the place of Mrs. D. W. Kelly; Monroe by Mrs. F. B. Hatch; New Orleans by Mrs. Annie L. Swan; Ruston by Mrs. Carolyn Dawson; and Shreveport by Mrs. H. B. Wren.

Miss Nettie Straup, Head Resident of St. Mark's, New Orleans, was introduced to the Conference, this being her first attendance with the Louisiana women. She gave a glowing account of the work at this Mission. Miss Straup will have a report of St. Mark's in the Year Book, but there are some little things that may not be found there. In speaking of the pageants that are gotten up and that teach such lessons to the people of different nationalities represented there, she said in the boxes sent she often found costumes suitable for immigrants and rural people, probably not meant for that purpose. This brought a laugh, for while there are some valuable things sent by all Auxiliaries, sometimes there are mighty queer articles. Miss Straup had leaflets printed for distribution, also post cards of the St. Marks' Church and Community House.

Invitations were extended by both Lake Charles and Baton Rouge for the next Annual Meeting, Lake Charles getting the majority of votes.

All sympathized with Mrs. Carre for not being able to attend Council, but one's loss is generally another's gain and so there was great rejoicing that it was Mrs. Cunningham who was the alternate,

for it any woman was ever deserving of this honor it is Mrs. Cunningham and none could bring back a more inspiring report.

So delightful was her talk that all wished she could have twice the time allotted her. Mrs. Cunningham's reports are always so human, filled with both humor and pathos. Her impressions of Washington, of the White House, of the President's wife, of the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, were all so interesting, but she had to limit most of her time to the high lights of the Council. She said Miss Bertha Conde resembles greatly our Miss Belle Bennett and her messages made a deep impression. Mrs. Cunningham had on the rostrum those who were graduates of Scarritt and several near relatives of those who were consecrated at Council for life service. She read several letters from graduates of Scarritt, testifying to what it meant to them to be trained at Scarritt.

After announcements and calling of Committee meetings, the chairman of the platform courtesies, Mrs. Warren, came forward and introduced ministers and other visitors.

The message in song for the Quiet hour was given by Mrs. Kiern and dedicated to Miss Ella Hooper, as its title is Life's Highway. Mrs. Downs said there have never been so many people asking to see Jesus as now. The reasons are that Missionaries have gone to all parts of the world carrying the gospel by teaching and living. Then came communications everywhere with every mode of travel. The people in foreign countries began to be curious. Why we were different from them and so they sent some of their people to see. Naturally, they thought all our people were like the Missionaries. They decided the young people could be better judges than the casual visitors to go into our schools and colleges and learn what is necessary. Ten thousand come every year—the majority go into State Universities and not to our Christian schools. They associate with our boys and girls, they watch the lives of the teachers, and alas, they are puzzled; they do not, as a rule, find what they seek. They hear such opposite things to what the Missionaries teach and they are puzzled. They decide they want Jesus but want to interpret Him for themselves. Can we so show Jesus that these students will recognize Him and will desire Him?

The foreigners, after a sojourn in the United States, often reproach us saying "Why do you send Missionaries to teach us of a Christ your own people do not know themselves"?

Can we Christianize the world so long as these foreigners have such contact as they do over here? The life you live at home is the message they take back to their country! Is this message one that will create a desire in their hearts to see Jesus? We must indeed, Christianize America in order to Christianize the world. The morning session closed with prayer by Mrs. Downs.

Thursday Afternoon Session

After luncheon Thursday, according to a plan worked out by Mrs. D. B. Carre, a model Quarterly Executive Meeting of the Auxiliary was held. Mrs. Collins, Vice-President, presiding, and Mrs. Walton conducting the Devotional. "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung and the parable was read of the two sons who said, "I go, sir," and went not and "I will not" but afterward reported and went.

It was interesting to have brought up the questions that confront every Auxiliary and to hear the different solutions.

Thursday Evening

A pageant is always looked forward to with eagerness at the Conference and at an early hour the Church was filled, not only with the members and delegates but a crowd of spectators. "O Worship the Lord" was sung for the opening by the choir, while the congregation sat with bowed heads, "Day Is Dying in the West" was sung; the Scripture reading given by Miss Pearl Neal, a student at MacDonell Wesley House; the prayer by Brother Dufrasne; a solo was sung by Mrs. Ben Rush, and then the striking pageant "America, Today and Tomorrow," was presented by the Trinity Church people of Ruston. This was most impressive, the costumes realistic, the singing unusually fine and a splendid lesson conveyed.

Friday Morning

The last day of the Conference session opened with singing "Work for the Night is Coming."

Miss Verna Webster, a volunteer for Scarritt, led the Devotional. As we see the happy, bright faces of these young people who have dedicated their lives to Christ, we wish with all our hearts that the worldly young people who live butterfly lives could "look and listen".

The President began the business of the morning with Committee reports. The Secretary read the following amendment: The Superintendent of Rural work shall be a member of the Conference Society. She shall direct the Rural work of the Conference, supervising the employed Rural worker if there be one; promote Daily Vacation Bible schools; have charge of all Zone work in cooperation with the District Secretaries; direct Gibson work. This was unanimously carried.

The following Rules of Order were read and adopted: 1. Each meeting shall open and close with devotional exercises. 2. Resolutions shall be in writing and signed by at least two members. 3. Members shall rise when they address the chair. 4. Courtesies shall be limited to ten minutes before the noon day service.

Mrs. Camp read recommendations from the Young People. Adopted and will be printed in Louisiana News.

Miss Octavia Rickey wrote a letter of appreciation to the Conference for making it possible for her to go in training at Scarritt.

Mrs. Dawson gave the report on Home Base. Adopted.

Mrs. Carver gave the report on Finances, explaining the Mt. Sequoyah fund is for this year only. Adopted.

Mrs. McConnell of Shreveport read the Report of Vice-Presidents. Adopted.

Mrs. Powers, delegate to Baptist Convention at Shreveport, was introduced, who stated that the Baptist Conference next year is to be at Lake Charles, also. The writer and director of last night's pageant, Mrs. Neilson, was called forward and received with enthusiasm.

Mrs. L. B. Webster, who took the training course at Mt. Sequoyah in Arkansas last summer, told many things that the Conference members were glad to hear and they feel the more inclined to raise the promised fund this year, for certain it is that knowledge brings interest. Mrs. Webster said the enthusiasm kindled in the classes at Mt. Sequoyah bears fruit in the home Auxiliaries, for the messages taken back create intelligence and the desire to cooperate with all Council requirements.

Echoes from the great Social Service Conference held in Atlanta were given by the delegate, Mrs. R. W. Irvine. Her report will be in the minutes.

Report of Children's Work was read by Mrs. E. L. Walker and adopted.

Mrs. Bradshaw gave the report on Mission and Bible Study. Adopted.

Mrs. Irvine gave the report of the Committee on Social Service. Adopted.

Miss Hooper said the Council will send a trained nurse to assist in the work at Houma Mission next Fall, which news brought general rejoicing.

The new Superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. W. H. Martin, gave the Committee Report on Supplies. Adopted.

Committee Report of Rural work was read by Miss Ora Hooper. Adopted.

Mrs. Cunningham gave the report on Literature and Publicity. Adopted.

The President permitted a recess of ten minutes for Mrs. Cunningham to get the twenty-five cents subscriptions to the Louisiana News.

Mrs. Sims, Missionary Voice Agent, rendered her report. Adopted. She stated she had 164 new subscriptions during Conference. She was

also permitted to secure subscribers for Council Bulletin and Missionary Voice.

Mrs. Ayers announced copies of the pageant can be mimeographed at ten cents each.

Mrs. Collins presented resolution made at Executive Meeting last night: That a Zone leader may represent any Auxiliary in her zone not sending a delegate. Added to standing rules.

Resolutions read by Mrs. McClanahan were adopted.

Miss Wagner added a word and a tribute was paid to Ruston by the Recording Secretary and published in the Ruston paper. Mrs. Spinks also added words so fittingly spoken they were "like apples of gold in pictures of silver".

Mrs. Pollard told of the scholarship made vacant by graduation of Miss Emma Burris at Scarritt, and there are four applicants for the scholarship.

Mrs. White, organist, and the committees who have served to make this Conference so enjoyable, were introduced.

The Quiet Hour by Miss Ellasue Wagner formed a fitting close to the Conference, taking our thoughts from the business of the day, and bringing us to the feet of Jesus to learn of Him so as to back filled with His messages to a hungry world. "The Joy of the Lord is Your Strength" was Miss Wagner's topic. Mrs. Spinks expressed the Conference's appreciation of Miss Wagner, pinned a beautiful rose on her, and quoted:

The world is full of roses,
And the roses full of dew,
And the thoughts of all this Conference
Are filled with love of you.

The benediction by Rev. H. N. Brown closed the nineteenth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN,
Conference Recording Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Forty-two years ago, the fourth Annual Convention—as it was then called—of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held here in this little city. "In beautiful, pathetic language the treasurer extended hospitable greetings." Reports showed $767.00 had been raised during the year; 53 auxiliaries were on record, with 30 "extinct" ones; and Mansfield, like Abou Ben Adhem, led all the rest.

Today, we greet a different Ruston—a different Conference—a different world. Forty-two years is a long, long time and marvelous changes have been made in the physical, economic, political and ecclesiastical world.

In this day and age, nothing of human origin either civic or ecclesiastical, is too sacred for scrutiny and criticism. The very warrant for the continuance of any organization is in its service to the age and environment in which it functions. Edmund Burke said, "Nothing in progression can rest on its original plan," and it is said of Methodism, "Its genius lies in its power of adaptation and response to changing conditions and demands"

And so, during these 42 years of service, while the world was changing its face—its very life, the Woman's Missionary Society—Louisiana Conference—has constantly been on the alert, enlarging its program so as to successfully meet the new problems—so as to fearlessly accept the challenging, new vistas of service. But always remembering, that whatever other changes are made, the basis of all our missionary endeavor must remain unchanged. Jesus, the Savior of the World, must be the leaven which motivates all of our programs —all of our activities.

Throughout this past year, one purpose has been in the minds and hearts of us all—The hallowing of our Jubilee year. It has been a year of educational and spiritual blessing; a year of enlarged vision; a year in which we have reviewed our heritage; renewed the appreciation of our task and its significance to the world and realized that we must prepare to build more stately mansions for the soul if we are to go forward.

It has been a holy year. At no time in the history of the Conference have we had more praying women. Women, who heretofore, have felt they could not pray in public. Women, who have tarried at Jerusalem, praying first for themselves that they might truly have a message to give others and then going out into Judea and Samaria where the influence of this Spiritual Cultivation has been felt in all their relationships and responsibilities of Christian living and service.

Because of this, there has been a decided awakening in the auxiliaries along the lines of Social Service. More and more are the

women coming to realize that the name "Social Service" is not a cloak for Charity. But that like Charity, it begins at home and it covers a multitude of opportunities for service to any community. There is no problem of humanity in which we should not all be interested. We do live to ourselves. We are all an integral part of the today.

John Wesley said, "I can see no religion that is not a social religion". Some one has defined this as a religion which is an educational agency—through the distribution of tracts and bibles—the purifying of literature and the movies; which is a healing agency through the ministering to broken bodies of men and women and to undernourished children; which is a social agency in that it reaches out into the darkened areas and helps men and women find themselves—their brothers—and their God.

Realizing this, under the supervision of the Council, two great Social Service Conferences were held this year. Nothing like these have ever appeared in the church program before. Realizing the great need in our own Conference for this enlarged constructive program, your Superintendent of this department was sent to the Conference held in Atlanta in February. It is a source of joy to report a number of the auxiliariessending delegates also, either there or to Dallas. Knowing our need, and with this preparation and the cooperation of the local superintendents, every auxiliary in the Conference—from the smallest to the largest—may find some definite project in which to engage. Let us remember—

"We are not here to play, to dream, to drift;
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift;
Shun not the struggle, face it;
'Tis God's gift."

The effects of the Spiritual Cultivation have been felt very noticeably in the Study Classes. Not so much in the numerical growth, possibly, but in the fact that the text books are coming to be used more as outlines and the women are doing research work—going deeper and searching for the hidden truths—the irresistible power within our reach, if we will but accept it—the spacious life. Is it too much to say our women are truly adventuring, spiritually?

It has always been a recognized fact, much to our shame, that spiritual things are the hardest things to discuss, even among friends. But we know that this great wall of diffidence and reserve, like the great wall in China, is crumbling. A oneness of spirit is spreading. For today, much of our conversation centers around God and His power in our lives. And because of this very fact, many women who were at ease in Zion are hearing and answering the call to service

through the Missionary Society. Pray God to hasten the day when all barriers are down! When all women will hear and respond to the call!

The climax of this wonderful year was reached during the Week of Prayer in November, with a great outpouring of love gifts into the Treasury. We cannot but feel that the women emphasizing the highest point of Christian Stewardship, gave themselves first—that the gift and the giver were one, thus crowning our joy in having an offering worthy of the noble women of Yesterday; the busy ones of Today; and the eager ones of Tomorrow; an offering worthy of our Lord and King. Our Vice-President will give you the tangible figures, but only God, Himself, can measure these Golden Gifts.

And now we have come to the close of our Jubilee Year. We come to it with grateful hearts and much cause for rejoicing. We have Jubilee members in all departments. These were given official recognition on Harvest Day. We have Jubilee Auxiliaries in all departments. These will be given recognition during this session of the Conference. We have sixteen Study Classes which merit and will receive Council Recognition. Our Historian has labored under great difficulties, but she has labored faithfully and well. And today, our Conference History is written—subject to your pleasure for publication or file. Our Rural Worker has successfully finished her work in Baton Rouge District and is beginning a new work in Lake Charles District. FIVE new scholarships have been added this year to our French Mission School at Houma. In the forty-two years, we have grown from 53 auxiliaries to 334, counting adults, young people and children; and our Treasurer reports a total of $53,000.00 raised for all purposes this year as against the $767.00 of the long ago. Do we not have cause for rejoicing?

But let us take heed that in our happiness we do not stand still nor enjoy it alone. For though our Jubilee Year is ended, our work is but begun. As Bishop Mouzon said, "The teachings of Jesus must become the common property of the world—spreading from heart to heart and life to life." So leaving the pioneer trail of Yesterday and the good road of Today, our "feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace," let us boldly enter the broad highway of Tomorrow.

We will find there is much to be done, even on a highway. Here and there, as on the shadowy path of the past, will be other "extinct" auxiliaries. Some, on account of the abandoning and uniting of churches, legitimately dead, possibly. Others, undernourished, alone by the wayside, beset by many doubts and fears, need a transfusion of Love and Understanding to bring back to them the breath of life. Which shall we be—the Priest—the Levite—or the good Samaritan?

Advancing with us, will be earnest, thoughtful women, helping and encouraging those nearest them—sources of inspiration to these small groups—but who themselves need and long for a closer communion with our whole Conference band. My Sisters, some way must be found to share with them—these Zone Leaders of ours, of whom we expect so much—this fuller sense of fellowship and cooperation.

The highway leads onward and upward, past a great Methodist Assembly Ground. Here Leadership Training is the objective. Necessity and Love founded a building which, in the end, was to be a permanent memorial to Women's Work in the Southwest. It stands uncompleted—a poor tribute to our work—a reproach to our lack of interest. Can we not see Youth and Age coming from its doors with visions in their eyes and equipment of mind to make of these visions, realities?

Necessity is still there. Can it be Love is dead? Was not the financial objective of our Jubilee Year, "Leadership Training"? And could there be any better "follow-up" work for our Conference than to have a part in the completion of this home for the leaders of tomorrow?

Into the east—into the sunrise—goes our highway, past our beloved Scarritt. And here we must needs stop and help them bridge the deep Chasm of Maintenance. This done, we go on—out into the shining new day. And may not God smile upon us and bless our going! And may there not come to us the echo of the old, old song, "How beautiful are the feet of them that bring glad tidings of good things"!

MRS. V. H. SPINKS.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT—THE JUBILEE

The report of the Vice-President this year can scarcely be anything but a report of the Conference. While your Vice-President may have had but a small part in it, the success of the Jubilee year in the Louisiana Conference has been the result of all officers, District Secretaries and individual members of our Auxiliaries working together with hearts and hands united to attain the goal of the year.

While we have a certain satisfaction in the victories of the year and in the attainments of our Conference, it does not amount to smugness because our ideals were not reached. May the time never come when we cease to have ideals toward which to strive; when our vision is not larger than our accomplishments.

Let us see in what way progress was made. The first goal in line of order was that of a higher Spiritual Standard. Did we attain that standard? Let your heart give the answer. Are you living

closer to the Master than you were a year ago? Are you a better neighbor than you were? Are you a better wife? Are you a better mother?

Many Auxiliaries held the Prayer League during the year. Who can measure the result? Special calls to prayer were made at times during the year when it was felt that the need was imperative. Our Auxiliaries entered into these special observances. Some joined themselves with women of other denominations in the observance of World Day of Prayer. There was a wonderful response to the call for prayer previous to the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Council and special meetings were held preceding the two national conventions for the nomination of President God gave the victory in his own way, but was it not a glorious one?

Through pageant, story and study we have come, I believe, to a greater appreciation of our inheritance. May we have a realization of the necessity of leaving as fine an inheritance to the generations to come as was left to us. Sixty adult Auxiliaries studied "Women and the Kingdom," and others, "Spiritual Adventuring," and a few, the biography of Miss Bennett.

In working for the extension of our organization, we set for our goal, "A missionary society in every church and every woman in the church a member." Have we reached the goal? No. There is still much to be done. May the results of the year spur our extension committees on to greater efforts than they have ever made. But what did we accomplish? We have to our credit for the year's work twenty new adult Auxiliaries. Two Young People's Societies have been organized. But the most pronounced development of the year seems to be in the organization of the Children's Work. There are twenty-four new organizations of Epworth Juniors, 26 of Primary divisions and 18 of Baby divisions. A total of 90 organizations, 68 of which are Children's divisions for which Louisiana received honorable mention at Council. What a harvest for the future in giving this training.

Re-evaluation of the work of the Missionary Society was carried out faithfully and carefully by a large per cent of our Auxiliaries. While many of the reports were incomplete, it was largely because of incomplete organization of smaller churches. A thorough study of the questionnaire revealed the aims of the organization, its large scope, and its many great possibilities. It makes us question ourselves as to how we have tried to reach these aims.

I believe our financial goal of a great Jubilee Thank Offering was fully realized. We set no money standard to be attained because we wanted it to be a real Thank Offering. While the offering of the

Council as a whole nearly doubled that of any previous year, that of Louisiana amounting to $3,354.67, was about two and a third times the Week of Prayer offering for 1927. Sometimes even money may be the means by which we measure our growth.

"Bless Thou the gifts our hands have brought,
Bless Thou the work our hearts have planned,
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought,
The rest, O God, is in Thy hand."

MRS. S. M. COLLINS.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

With this Annual Meeting comes to a close the work of your Conference historian. Whatever success has attended her efforts has been due to the hearty cooperation of the women throughout the Conference. We have been unable to get complete histories from all of the Auxiliaries, but this was due to several reasons. So many of the women felt that they had so little to write about, forgetting that the little things together make up the whole. In some cases the old records had been lost or destroyed and it was impossible to secure the correct data.

About one hundred Auxiliaries responded and many interesting facts have been gleaned from the histories sent in.

We are not willing to rest upon the laurels already won, but feel that past achievements will spur us on to greater things in our Master's service. We feel, too, that we have a deeper insight into the struggles of the women of the past; and we know that we have a clearer knowledge of the hardships and handicaps they had to overcome.

If we have studied carefully the object for which our adult auxiliary was organized we will see how far short of the goal we have falen during the past years; and even yet, in our rural communities, we have not come up to the high ideal set by our Council.

This work was undertaken not that we should glory in past achievements, but that we should honor the work of the women "whose spirit and deeds have made service possible for us,"—and that these records be used "forinspiration of the present and future generations".

When another fifty years of service has elapsed God grant that our children and grandchildren may say of us: "They have wrought well"; because through Jesus Christ we have given the world "an adequate goal for character; a free, full life, and God".

MRS. R. F. HARRELL.

JUBILEE AUXILIARIES

Alexandria District

Adult: Rosedale and Provencal.
Epworth Juniors: Pleasant Hill.
Primaries: Alexandria, Boyce.
Babies: Boyce.

Baton Rouge District

Adult: Angie, Slaughter, Tangipahoa, Donaldsonville, Mount Hermon, Talisheek.
Epworth Juniors: Amite, Fisher, Slaughter.

Lake Charles District

Epworth Juniors: New Iberia, Gueydan, Sulphur, Kaplan, Vinton.
Babies: Sulphur.

Minden District

Adult: Standard, Hoffpauir, Gleaners, Selma, Harrisonburg.
Young People: Minden.
Epworth Juniors: Cotton Valley, Winnfield.
Primaries: Cotton Valley, Plain Dealing, Rochelle.
Babies: Springhill.

Monroe District

Adult: Swartz, Grayson, Gordon Avenue, Jones, Sterlington.
Epworth Juniors: Delhi, Mangham, Columbia, Mer Rouge, Lake Providence.
Primaries: Mangham, Monroe, Wesley, St. Joseph, Rayville, Columbia, Boeuff Prairie, Lake Providence.
Babies: Columbia, Wesley, Delhi, Little Creek, Rayville, Lake Providence, Mangham.

New Orleans District

Young People: First Church, New Orleans.
Epworth Juniors: Algiers, Parker Memorial, Second Church.
Primaries: Parker Memorial.
Babies: Parker Memorial.

Ruston District

Adult: Hodge.
Epworth Juniors: Bernice, Lisbon, Summerfield, Antioch, Jonesboro.
Primaries: Athens, Gibsland, Arcadia, Ruston.
Babies: Homer.

Shreveport District

Adult: Harmon, Vivian Gleaners.
Epworth Juniors: Oil City, Shreveport Claiborne Ave., Belcher.
Primaries: Grand Cane, Greenwood, Belcher, Keithville, Shreveport First Church.
Babies: Greenwood, Oil City, Belcher.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,

Adult Auxiliaries—	
Total number	193
Gained	17
Lost	8
Net Gain	9
Members Adult Auxiliaries—	
Total number	5,184
Gained	1,568
Lost	1,738
Net Loss	170
Young People's Auxiliaries—	
Total number	19
Gained	6
Lost	8
Net Loss	2
Members Young People's Auxiliaries—	
Total number	320
Gained	185
Lost	207
Net Loss	22
Junior Departments—	
Total number	58
Gained	29
Lost	20
Net Gain	9
Members of Juniors Departments—	
Total number	883
Gained	567
Lost	665
Net Loss	98
Primary Departments—	
Total number	35
Gained	38
Lost	3
Net Gain	35
Members of Primary Departments—	
Total number	392
Gained	447
Lost	55
Net Gain	392

Baby Divisions—	
Total number	29
Gained	15
Lost	11
Net Gain	4
Members of Baby Divisions—	
Total number	293
New Babies	176
Lost Babies	129
Net Gain	47
Missionary Voice—	
Subscribers	2,039
Gain in Subscribers	577
Young Christian Workers or Juniors—	
Subscribers	405
Gain in Subscribers	193
Stewardship committees	Loss 7
Social Service committees	Loss 3
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	Gain 2
Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	67—Gain 10
Boxes of Supplies—	
Value or cash	$5,787.92
Missionaries supported	5
Bible women supported	11
Scholarships—Foreign	13
French Mission School	21
Vashti	1
Louisiana girls in Scarritt	3
Louisiana girls in active service	12
Amount raised for two Boards of City Missions	$2,185.11
Amount raised for local work	$37,967.51
Number of zone meetings	97
Number of zone metiengs held	4,437

The rest of the report, I shall leave to the District Secretaries, who have labored so faithfuly during the past year.

Please study this report, and pray over all its losses and gains, and take new courage to realize that "Self sacrifice is not a bitter amputation of our personalities, but the enlargement of our personalities to comprehend the interests of others. It is finding life, disguised as losing it."

"Such then is the modern Christian servant. He knows that the Master would serve all the needs of men, with all the resources available. He is challenged to new forms of ministry by the new powers

conferred by science, the new contacts which make all people one in interest, the new leath at the world's disposal, and the new equipment of trained personal ability. Finally, into all these he tries to pour the old spirit of self renouncing love."

Your Corresponding Secretary,
MRS. D. BEACH CARRE.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

"All things come from Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee."

Dues, Adult	$12,724.34
Dues, Young People	246.71
Dues, Junior	104.62
Dues, Primary	29.35
Dues, Baby	36.06
Pledge, Adult	12,293.71
Pledge, Young People	577.42
Pledge, Junior	350.62
Pledge, Primary	144.90
Pledge, Baby	102.37
Scholarship—Foreign, Adult	440.00
Scholarship—Foreign, Juniors	40.00
Bible Women	1,380.25
Houma Scholarship	2,740.15
Relief and Retirement Fund—Adult	529.31
Relief and Retirement Fund—Young People	10.26
Conference Expense Fund—Adult	2,628.00
Conference Expense Fund—Young People	51.41
Conference Expense Fund—Collections	143.21
Week of Prayer Offering—Adult	3,156.58
Week of Prayer Offering—Young People	173.47
Week of Prayer Offering—Juniors	79.39
Scarritt Loan Fund	415.35
For Julia Reed's Salary	1,000.00
Zone Meetings	241.49
Rural Work	1,181.90
Refunds	12.00
Pauline Randall Memorial	100.00
Whited Memorial Scarritt Scholarship, Mrs. Peavy's Circle	300.00
Vashti, First Church, New Orleans	25.00
Gibson Circle	1.98

Received from Delhi for Supplies	20.00
Interest on Building and Loan Stock	22.00
Building and Loan Stock	413.82
	$41,715.62
Balance from 1927	2,401.18
TOTAL	$44,116.80

Disbursements

By Paid—	
Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton—Council Treasurer	$37,001.79
Miss Ora Hooper's Salary	1,365.00
Automobile for Rural Worker	677.33
Conference Officers' Expense Account	1,402.58
District Secretaries' Account	428.21
Printing—Including Louisiana News	653.75
Railroad Fare, Guests to Annual Conference and District Meetings	121.85
Mailing Council Minutes	7.15
Typing, Etc.	83.46
Extra Postage	26.65
Refunds	21.28
Flowers sent by Conference	7.50
Auditing Books	15.00
Paid-Up Building and Loan Stock	435.82
	$42,247.37
Balance on Hand	1,869.43
	$44,116.80

MRS. C. C. CARVER,
Conference Treasurer.

RECEIPTS FOR RURAL WORK

Alexandria District

Alexandria	$ 7.75
Gleaners	10.00
Bunkie	2.00
Boyce	3.00
Eunice	19.00
Elizabeth	8.00
Glenmora	3.90
Natchitoches	22.12
Pleasant Hill	9.00
Rosedale	12.00
	$ 96.77

Baton Rouge District

Amite	$ 6.10
Bogalusa	12.00
Clinton	4.00
Franklinton	17.00
First Church	9.00
Fisher	5.00
Hammond	22.00
Jackson	7.00
Keener Memorial	5.00
Pontchatoula	6.00
St. Francisville	2.00
	$ 95.10

Lake Charles District

Crowley	$ 8.10
Leesville	8.46
Many	9.00
Merryvile	4.00
Sulphur	1.00
	$ 30.56

Minden District

Alden Bridge	$ 25.00
Coushatta	5.00
Ringgold	9.40
Rochelle	2.60
Springfield	5.00
Winnfield	1.95
	$ 48.95

Monroe District

Beouff Prairie	$ 10.00
Bastrop	11.00
Buckner	5.00
Columbia	14.00
Little Creek	2.81

Mer Rouge	16.00
Monroe	70.00
Oak Grove	15.00
Rayville	25.00
St. Joseph	7.00
Tallulah	10.00
West Monroe	27.00
Wesley	10.00
	$241.81

New Orleans District

Algiers	$ 11.75
Covington	17.00
Carrollton	36.00
Epworth	4.50
Felicity	11.10
First Church	25.90
Louisiana Avenue	1.50
Morgan City	4.00
Parker Memorial	44.00
Rayne Memorial	22.50
Slidell	12.00
	$190.25

Ruston District

Antioch	$ 6.00
Arcadia	10.00
Athens	10.25
Bethel	4.00
Bienville	3.60
Calhoun	2.00
Dubach	1.00
Eros	2.00
Haynesville	14.00
Homer	50.00
Harmony Chapel	5.00
Jonesboro	3.21
Ruston	132.70
Summerfield	10.00
Wesley	10.00
	$263.76

Shreveport District

First Church	$ 101.50
First Church No. 2	15.00
Hosston	10.00
Ida	4.00
Keithville	4.00
Mansfield	26.20
Mooringsport	3.00
Noel Memorial	9.00
Vivian	24.00

Vivian Gleaners	15.00
Park Avenue	3.00
	$214.70

SUMMARY

Alexandria	$ 96.77
Baton Rouge	95.10
Lake Charles	30.56
Minden	48.95
Monroe	241.81
New Orleans	190.25
Ruston	263.76
Shreveport	214.70
	$1181.90

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Mrs. C. C. Carver, Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society, and found them correct, as per statement below:

Balance on hand	$	2401.18
Received form Districts Jan. 15, 1928, to Jan. 15, 1929		41279.80
Paid-up Building and Loan Stock		413.82
Interest on same		22.00
	$	44116.80
Paid out from Jan. 15, 1928, to Jan. 15, 1929	$	41247.37
Paid-up Building and Loan Stock		435.82
	$	42247.37
Balance in Commercial Bank		1869.43
	$	44116.80
Balance in Commercial Bank	$	1869.43
Paid-up Building and Loan Stock		435.82
	$	2305.25

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. IRION.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Alexandria District

Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Alexandria	$ 243.00	$ 300.00	$ 9.00	$ 240.00	$ 42.00	$ 834.00	$23.00	$1405.49	$2262.49
Alexandria Gleaners	117.75	50.00	5.00			172.75	10.00	143.38	326.13
Alco	40.50	50.00	4.00	125.00	9.00	228.50	33.90		262.40
Bunkie	104.25	78.75	4.00	40.00	30.50	257.50	98.70	490.37	846.57
Boyce	101.75	27.00	4.00		12.47	145.22	15.00	156.91	317.13
Cheneyville	15.00					15.00			15.00
Eunice	51.75	18.25	4.00		20.33	94.33		154.86	249.19
Elizabeth	41.55	20.15	4.00		20.20	85.90	20.00	107.50	213.40
Fellowship	12.75	14.15	1.00		5.67	33.57		3.65	37.22
Glenmora	57.75	50.00			21.55	129.30	45.25	249.21	423.76
Lecompte	60.00	55.00			5.65	120.65	15.00	85.50	221.15
Marthaville	22.50	15.00			2.00	39.50			39.50
Melville	30.25					30.25		80.00	110.25
Mitchell	13.50					13.50		84.13	97.63
Natchitoches	128.25	300.00	4.00	40.00	37.26	509.51	35.00	663.44	1207.95
Opelousas	48.00	27.00		60.00	9.50	144.50	66.27	221.00	431.77
Oakdale	61.25	31.75	2.45		7.62	103.07		4.00	107.07
Pineville	57.50	20.00			1.20	78.70			78.70
Provincal	6.75					6.75			6.75
Pleasant Hill	36.00	32.00	4.00	60.00	22.36	154.36	10.00	114.26	278.62
Robeline	5.50					5.50			5.50
Rosedale	19.75		4.00		3.25	27.00			27.00
White Chapel	32.00		4.00		10.35	46.35	5.85	125.00	177.20
Young People									
Alexandria	28.43	18.47				46.90	8.00	10.35	65.25
Juniors									
Alexandria	16.75	15.00				31.75			31.75
Boyce	6.75	16.28				23.03			23.03
Marthaville	1.05	2.55				3.60			3.60
Natchitoches	15.00	38.61			15.88	69.49			69.49
Pleasant Hill		1.80				1.80			1.80
Pineville	1.00					1.00			1.00
	$1376.28	$1181.76	$ 53.45	$ 565.00	$ 276.79	$3453.28	$ 385.97	$4099.05	$7938.30

Baton Rouge District

Auxilliaries—

	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Angie	$ 7.15				2.00	9.15		5.00	14.15
Amite	85.75	45.25	6.50	10.00	21.73	169.23	33.30	704.65	907.18
Bogalusa	114.00	200.00	8.00	50.00	27.85	399.85	76.50	199.40	675.75
Clinton	66.00	60.00	4.00		17.50	147.50	10.00	25.00	182.50
Denham Springs	23.50	10.00			6.60	40.10	6.00	128.68	174.78
Donaldsonville	5.25					5.25			5.25
Ethel	28.50				6.92	35.42		7.50	42.92
Franklinton	88.80	50.00	4.30		37.27	180.37	20.00	10.00	210.37
First Church	472.75	500.00	4.00	50.00	40.00	1066.75	15.00	626.90	1708.65
Fisher	16.50	15.00			1.00	32.50		7.25	39.75
Hammond	122.75	94.25	6.25	27.40	30.00	280.65	114.50	133.22	528.37
Istrouma	72.50					72.50		65.49	137.99
Jackson	49.50	60.00	4.00	10.00	15.00	138.50	21.50	123.22	283.22
Kentwood	59.75	60.00			4.40	124.15	10.00	34.65	168.80
Keener Memorial	54.25	30.00	4.00		8.00	96.25	8.50	91.50	196.25
Live Oak	12.75					12.75		20.00	32.75
Natalbany	3.75	25.00				28.75			28.75
Ponchatoula	66.50	43.95	5.00		45.10	160.55		27.50	188.05
Plaquemine	26.50					26.50			26.50
Palmetto	21.75					21.75		20.00	41.75
Springfield	21.00	5.00			.59	26.59			26.59
St. Francisville	43.00	53.75			16.66	113.41	19.00	50.00	182.41
Slaughter	27.25				5.00	32.25			32.25
Talisheek	6.00	2.00				8.00			8.00
Tangipahoa	18.35	20.00				38.35	20.00		58.35
Wesley Chapel	16.00					16.00			16.00
Zachary	58.50	50.00	4.00		12.86	125.36	13.00	122.15	260.51
Franklinton Young People	4.00					4.00			4.00
First Church Young People	30.90	5.00			2.50	38.40			38.40
Hammond Young People	3.00					3.00			3.00
Amite Juniors	1.75	10.29				12.04			12.04
Franklinton Juniors	1.75	11.10				12.85			12.85
First Church Juniors	2.35	15.55			1.50	19.40			19.40
Bogalusa Juniors	9.65	50.01			14.81	74.47	14.25		88.72
Fisher Juniors		.50				.50			.50
St. Francisville Juniors		8.65			4.11	12.76			12.76
Slaughter Juniors	.50					.50			.50
Ponchatoula Juniors		2.92				2.92			2.92
Zachary Juniors	16.26				3.66	19.92			19.92
	$1642.20	$1444.48	$ 50.05	$ 147.40	$ 325.06	$3609.19	$ 381.55	$2402.11	$6392.85

Lake Charles District

Auxilliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Abbeville	$ 50.25	$ 40.00				90.25	4.00	151.53	245.78
Crowley	126.95	275.00	4.00	150.00	51.00	606.95	105.25	289.44	1001.64
DeRidder	152.35	150.15		120.00	12.23	434.73			434.73
Edgerly	17.25	5.00				22.25		17.00	39.25
Gueydan	23.45	9.00				32.45			32.45
Indian Bayou	19.90	1.00			3.50	24.40			24.40
Lafayette	75.00	102.00			18.50	195.50	12.00	100.00	307.50
Lake Arthur	42.75	25.00			21.00	88.75	9.00	207.28	305.03
Lake Charles	184.70	121.50			22.00	328.20	22.00	610.34	960.54
Lake Charles Gleaners	79.25	44.34			1.10	124.69	20.00	336.43	481.12
Leesville	104.45	50.00	4.00		19.40	177.85			177.85
Kaplan	24.75					24.75	5.00		29.75
Many	88.05	81.00	4.00	60.00	21.70	254.75	67.95	11.00	333.70
Merryville	70.75	50.00	4.00		7.76	132.51	47.60	297.61	477.72
New Iberia	60.75	65.00	4.00		4.20	133.95	52.30	47.35	233.60
Rayne	34.00	60.00	4.00		4.00	102.00	17.25	411.48	530.73
Sulphur	48.60	20.00			8.10	76.70	40.00	302.78	419.48
Zwolle	30.00	30.00	4.00		8.50	72.50	50.00	117.77	240.27
DeRidder Young People	48.15	121.05	1.00		7.13	177.33	6.00	11.00	194.33
Leesville Young People	25.55	30.00	4.00		3.80	63.35	16.00		79.35
Merryville Young People	9.60	10.00			1.50	21.10	7.00		28.10
Many Young People	3.95	2.50				6.45			6.45
Crowley Juniors	3.00	.55			3.77	7.32			7.32
Gueydan Juniors		1.00				1.00			1.00
Kaplan Juniors	2.85					2.85			2.85
Lake Arthur Juniors	4.85	9.45				14.30			14.30
Leesville Juniors	4.50	24.35			17.90	46.75	3.31	11.00	61.06
Many Juniors	4.00					4.00			4.00
Merryville Juniors	2.75	16.86			2.63	22.24			22.24
New Iberia Juniors	1.45					1.45			1.45
Sulphur Juniors		.50				.50			.50
Vinton Juniors	2.00	3.00			4.00	9.00			9.00
	$1345.85	$1348.25	$ 33.00	$ 330.00	$ 243.72	$3300.82	$ 484.66	$2922.01	$6707.49

Minden District

Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Alden Bridge	$ 65.25	$ 48.00	4.00		35.00	152.25	20.00	92.50	264.75
Colfax	44.25	10.00				54.25	7.00	959.00	1020.25
Campti	19.50	34.00				53.50		8.80	62.30
Cotton Valley	81.00	64.00	4.00		8.87	157.87	40.00	315.00	512.87
Coushatta	108.50	77.25			26.23	211.98	50.00	86.00	347.98
Davis Springs	36.75					36.75			36.75
Ferriday	67.75	45.00			11.20	123.95	22.00	297.82	453.77
Good Pine	21.75	41.00			12.00	74.75		35.00	109.75
Hoffpauir Gleaners	57.75	43.50			14.00	115.25	35.00	253.60	403.85
Haughton	77.41	50.08	4.25		6.50	138.24	9.75	52.42	200.41
Hall Summit	14.25	10.00			1.90	26.15		26.50	52.65
Jena	50.75	32.50	4.00		6.00	93.25		86.77	180.02
Jonesville	32.93	6.80			6.64	46.37		1.35	47.72
Minden	344.25	507.10	4.00		73.20	928.55	106.25	53.50	1088.30
Montgomery	46.00	17.25	5.00		15.84	84.09	23.00	35.00	142.09
Olla	46.50				2.72	49.22		50.90	100.12
Plain Dealing	85.50	40.00	4.00		13.91	143.41	10.80	125.95	280.16
Pine Grove	10.00					10.00			10.00
Ringgold	49.66	98.50			70.28	218.44		65.30	283.74
Rochelle	77.50	50.00	4.00		8.09	139.59	20.00	138.70	298.29
Sibley	35.50	15.60			2.25	53.35	12.60	25.00	90.95
Selma	19.80	25.00				44.80		27.50	72.30
St. Maurice	7.50					7.50			7.50
Standard	23.75					23.75			23.75
Springhill	73.50	125.00	4.00	150.00	8.82	361.32	22.00	297.07	680.39
Winnfield	100.75	34.50	4.00			139.25	36.00	389.35	564.60
Trout	29.25	95.25	4.00		11.00	139.50	10.00	52.70	202.20
Plain Dealing Young Peoule	6.90	10.00			1.00	17.90			17.90
Springhill Young People					4.60	4.60			4.60
Cotton Valley Junior	2.25	3.50				5.75			5.75
Haughton Juniors	1.95					1.95			1.95
Minden Junior		12.00				12.00			12.00
Plain Dealing Junior	11.00	10.28			1.63	22.91			22.91
Rochelle Junior	1.65	8.75			6.02	16.42			16.42
Springhill Junior		13.00				13.00			13.00
	$1651.05	$ 1527.86	$45.25	$150.00	$347.70	$3721.86	$434.40	$3475.73	$7631.99

Monroe District

Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Beauff Prairie	$ 30.75	$ 31.50			12.83	75.08		42.50	117.58
Bastrop	177.00	130.00	4.00		21.38	332.38	105.25	545.54	983.17
Buckner	33.00	65.00	5.00		25.00	128.00	29.00	80.91	237.91
Crew Lake	13.50					13.50		8.00	21.50
Columbia	71.50	71.50	4.00		26.34	173.34	11.00	406.57	590.91
Delhi	65.25	22.00	4.00			91.25	40.00	198.80	330.05
Epps	20.20					20.20		11.50	31.70
Grayson	39.00	12.60	4.00		5.50	61.10		120.00	181.10
Gilbert	70.05	6.00				76.05			76.05
Gordon Avenue, Monroe	16.00					16.00			16.00
Jones	6.00					6.00			6.00
Lake Providence	54.75	75.50	4.00		13.00	147.25	9.50	7.75	164.50
Little Creek	21.05	18.50	4.00		3.45	47.00	11.00		58.00
Mangham	42.50	12.00	4.00		7.31	65.81	24.30	1476.38	1566.49
Mer Rouge	54.00	55.00	4.00		24.25	137.25	60.35	216.61	414.21
Monroe	466.03	828.60	4.00	80.00	183.00	1561.63	218.90	1628.39	3408.92
Oak Grove	92.50	66.00				158.50		311.25	469.75
Oak Ridge	75.75	55.00	4.60		34.20	169.55	153.50	177.90	500.95
Rayville	159.00	163.00	4.00		32.60	358.60		1872.43	2231.03
St. Joseph	23.25	22.50	4.00		7.61	57.36	63.95	37.00	158.31
Sterlington	5.25					5.25			5.25
Swartz	11.25					11.25			11.25
Tallulah	90.25	157.45	4.00		16.56	268.26	27.50	88.76	384.52
Waterproof	74.00	60.00	4.00		12.30	150.30	33.00	117.00	300.30
West Monroe	230.25	115.00	4.00		26.22	375.47	55.00	631.91	1062.38
Winnsboro	93.25	55.00	4.00		13.60	165.85	20.25	178.69	364.79
Wesley	27.75	30.00	4.00		21.77	83.52	28.50	13.87	125.89
Wisner	40.50	21.75				62.25		89.67	151.92
Columbia Young People	13.00	16.50			5.10	34.60	10.00		44.60
West Monroe Young People	5.70	4.20			2.00	11.90	8.00		19.90
Mer Rouge Young People	7.00		.75			7.75	17.50		25.25
Monroe Young People	3.90					3.90			3.90
Columbia Junior	12.25	20.00			8.10	40.35			40.35
Buckner Junior		12.95			.50	13.45			13.45
Beouff Prairie Junior	2.00	1.25				3.25			3.25
Delhi Junior		5.12			4.00	9.12			9.12
Little Creek Junior	1.60					1.60			1.60
Lake Providence Junior		2.00				1.80	3.80		3.80
Monroe Junior	14.04	20.76			24.25	59.05			59.05
Mangham Junior	1.50	11.26			7.00	19.76			19.76
Mer Rouge Junior		3.50				3.50			3.50
Rayville Junior		16.53			2.60	19.13			19.13
St. Joseph Junior	2.00	6.75				8.75			8.75
West Monroe Junior	1.00					1.00			1.00
[illegible] Junior	1.75	2.75				4.50			4.50

New Orleans District Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Algiers	$ 49.00	$ 23.00	4.00		24.48	100.48		122.50	222.98
Bourg	13.75	.95				14.70			14.70
Berwick	5.25					5.25			5.25
Covington	51.00	12.00	4.00		5.55	72.55		125.81	198.36
Carrollton Ave., New Orleans	183.00	165.00	5.00	270.00	80.75	703.75	168.80	803.32	1675.87
Des Allemands	4.25					4.25			4.25
Eagle Island	15.50	1.80				17.30			17.30
Epworth Church, New Orleans	67.05	24.70			11.11	102.86			102.86
Griffin	12.50					12.50			12.50
Felicity Church, New Orleans	68.50	82.70		120.25	32.76	304.21	5.00	44.27	353.48
First Church, New Orleans	240.00	500.00	4.00	110.00	36.92	890.92	144.57	690.80	1726.29
Franklin	44.75	3.00				47.75		100.00	147.75
Houma	36.50	9.00				45.50			45.50
Louisiana Avenue, New Orleans	55.30	102.25			4.05	161.60			161.60
Labadieville	21.00				2.50	23.50			23.50
Morgan City	59.50	6.50			8.05	74.05			74.05
Parker Memorial, New Orleans	143.00	150.00	4.00		38.00	335.00	22.00	787.91	1144.91
Point Au Chene	7.75	1.55				9.30	1.00	2.00	12.30
Rayne Memorial, New Orleans	349.50	400.00	12.00	160.00	81.81	1003.31	70.00	981.05	2054.36
Second Church, New Orleans	66.50	30.50			5.50	102.50	15.00	47.40	164.90
St. Mark's, New Orleans	48.00	50.00	4.00	2.50	5.00	109.50		20.34	129.84
Slidell	51.00	25.00			7.36	83.36	10.00		93.36
First Church Young People	13.20	33.05			9.04	55.29		12.25	67.54
Rayne Memorial Young People	7.50	25.00				32.50		22.75	55.25
Epworth Church Juniors	4.20					4.20			4.20
Franklin Juniors	9.80					9.80			9.80
Parker Memorial Juniors	1.75	13.75				15.50			15.50
St. Mark's Juniors	1.00					1.00			1.00
	$1629.05	$1660.75	$37.00	$662.75	$352.88	$4342.43	$436.37	$3760.40	$8539.20

Ruston District

Auxiliaries—

	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Antioch	$ 42.75	$ 10.00	$ ------	$ ------	$ 4.00	$ 56.75	$ ------	$ 19.50	$ 76.25
Arcadia	96.00	101.00	4.00	------	38.00	239.00	40.00	391.95	670.95
Athens	53.25	50.00	4.00	------	5.00	112.25	2.50	------	114.75
Bethel	13.50	------	------	------	1.00	14.50	13.00	14.70	42.20
Bienville	47.20	20.55	------	------	2.75	70.50	5.00	53.55	129.05
Bernice	42.75	16.00	4.00	------	6.30	69.05	------	77.37	146.42
Clay	39.00	------	------	------	------	39.00	------	------	39.00
Choudrant	23.25	10.00	------	------	1.00	34.25	------	26.15	60.40
Claiborne Com.	6.75	5.75	------	------	------	12.50	1.00	------	13.50
Calhoun	32.25	11.88	------	------	------	44.13	12.50	515.71	572.34
Dubach	32.55	9.00	------	------	6.16	47.71	------	------	47.71
Eros	17.75	7.75	------	------	1.38	26.88	------	3.00	29.88
Farmerville	58.50	50.00	4.00	------	10.30	122.80	25.00	282.00	429.80
Gibsland	71.75	35.75	------	------	10.30	117.80	------	512.50	630.30
Haynesville	153.00	150.00	4.00	75.00	30.50	412.50	65.00	401.13	878.63
Homer	345.00	300.00	4.00	75.00	130.00	854.00	100.00	1357.15	2311.15
Harmony Chapel	19.50	3.50	------	------	------	23.00	50.00	------	73.00
Indian Village	4.50	------	------	------	------	4.50	------	------	4.50
Jonesboro	77.25	63.00	4.00	------	17.64	161.89	97.00	105.80	364.69
Lisbon	50.25	20.00	------	------	3.00	73.25	13.85	362.00	449.10
Marion	48.75	------	------	------	------	48.75	------	116.08	164.83
Ruston	325.25	660.00	4.00	150.00	55.50	1194.75	200.00	294.78	1689.53
Simsboro	12.75	------	------	------	------	12.75	------	------	12.75
Summerfield	27.75	9.00	4.00	------	5.25	46.00	------	------	46.00
Wesley	37.65	25.00	------	------	------	62.65	------	------	62.65
Haynesville Young People	25.20	57.60	4.00	------	10.31	97.11	45.00	------	142.11
Ruston Young People	18.00	92.00	2.00	------	------	112.00	------	------	112.00
Athens Juniors	3.50	4.49	------	------	5.00	12.99	------	------	12.99
Arcadia Juniors	------	13.95	------	------	------	13.95	------	------	13.95
Bernice Juniors	------	1.00	------	------	------	1.00	------	------	1.00
Gibsland Juniors	2.25	16.34	------	------	------	18.59	------	------	18.59
Homer Juniors	4.95	31.10	------	------	------	36.05	2.00	------	38.05
Haynesville Juniors	------	10.16	------	------	7.15	17.31	10.00	------	27.31
Lisbon Juniors	------	2.00	------	------	------	2.00	------	------	2.00
Ruston Juniors	------	27.60	------	------	15.00	42.60	------	------	42.60
Summerfield Juniors	------	.50	------	------	------	.50	------	------	.50
	$1732.80	$1814.92	$ 42.00	$ 300.00	$ 365.54	$4255.26	$ 681.85	$4566.37	$9503.48

Shreveport District

Auxiliaries—

	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Bethany	$ 30.25	$ 20.00	$ ------	$ ------	$ ------	$ 50.25	$ ------	$ 10.00	$ 60.25
Belcher	58.50	84.50	4.00	------	24.56	171.56	------	97.88	269.44
Bossier	45.00	18.50	4.00	------	1.60	69.10	15.50	267.05	351.65
Claiborne Ave., Shreveport	39.00	20.25	4.00	------	7.53	70.78	20.00	271.45	362.23
Cedar Grove, Shreveport	60.25	30.00	4.00	------	5.00	99.25	21.75	411.66	532.66
First Church, Shreveport	963.50	1000.00	4.00	2950.00	474.40	5371.90	84.00	3685.24	9141.14
First Church Gleaners, Shreveport	300.75	550.00	4.00	190.00	78.10	1122.85	120.00	734.84	1977.69
Grand Cane	55.00	49.15	4.25	------	12.12	120.52	28.00	39.01	187.53
Greenwood	78.25	------	------	40.00	10.00	128.25	30.00	140.00	298.25
Gilliam	40.25	70.00	4.00	------	24.00	138.25	52.00	99.83	290.08
Harmon	48.00	35.25	4.00	------	5.69	92.94	38.45	151.26	282.65
Hosston	33.75	25.00	4.00	------	20.00	82.75	15.00	73.17	170.92
Ida	30.00	27.25	4.00	------	11.00	72.25	15.00	121.92	209.17
Keithville	43.15	25.00	4.00	------	5.00	77.15	------	64.05	141.20
Keachie	18.75	14.25	------	------	------	33.00	------	------	33.00
Logansport	105.75	50.00	------	------	18.05	173.80	------	211.35	385.15
Longstreet	20.20	7.30	------	------	------	27.50	------	12.00	39.50
Mansfield	222.00	330.00	10.00	------	32.80	594.80	183.04	148.25	926.09
Mooringsport	53.55	35.00	4.00	------	1.75	94.30	45.00	12.75	152.05
Mangum Memorial	66.25	13.25	2.00	------	12.00	93.50	17.30	289.75	400.55
Noel Memorial	429.00	330.00	4.00	480.00	110.79	1353.79	100.00	2392.26	3846.05
Oil City	39.75	40.00	------	------	5.00	84.75	5.00	331.49	421.24
Pelican	30.75	8.00	------	------	.95	39.70	11.00	61.65	112.35
Park Avenue, Shreveport	99.50	68.80	4.00	------	15.24	182.54	20.00	1287.12	1489.66
Stonewall	33.00	10.00	4.00	------	------	47.00	9.00	21.30	77.30
Vivian	82.50	50.00	4.00	120.00	12.50	269.00	22.50	110.00	401.50
Vivian Gleaners	56.15	------	------	20.00	12.50	88.65	31.00	11.30	130.95
First Church Young People	40.40	85.35	------	------	25.00	150.75	30.00	122.30	303.05
Noel Memorial Young People	11.50	63.50	------	------	2.60	77.60	------	21.63	99.23
Belcher Juniors	.25	3.25	------	------	4.73	8.23	------	------	8.23
Bossier Juniors	1.10	------	------	------	------	1.10	------	------	1.10
Claiborne Juniors	------	10.00	------	------	1.63	11.63	------	------	11.63
First Church Juniors	8.00	11.00	------	40.00	4.10	63.10	50.00	25.00	138.10
Grand Cane Juniors	------	13.10	------	------	5.85	18.95	------	------	18.95
Greenwood Juniors	.99	12.96	------	------	3.64	17.59	------	------	17.59
Hosston Juniors	------	.50	------	------	------	.50	------	------	.50
Keithville Juniors	------	19.67	------	------	3.95	23.62	------	------	23.62
Ida Juniors	------	2.03	------	------	------	2.03	------	------	2.03
Oil City Juniors	2.75	------	------	------	1.00	3.75	------	------	3.75
	$3147.79	$3127.86	$ 80.86	$3840.00	$ 953.08	$11128.98	$ 963.54	$11225.51	$23318.03

PLEDGES PAID IN FULL, 1928

Alexandria District

Alexandria,
First Church
Alexandria Gleaners
Alco
Eunice
Elizabeth
Glenmora
Lecompte
Natchitoches
Pineville
Pleasant Hill
Alexander Juniors
Natchitoches Juniors

Baton Rouge District

Bogalusa
Clinton
Denham Springs
First Church
Jackson
Kentwood
Keener Memorial
Ponchatoula
Zachary
Bogalusa Juniors

Lake Charles District

Crowley
Lafayette
Many
Merryville
New Iberia
Rayne
Sulphur
Leesville Juniors

Minden District

Alden Bridge
Colfax
Cotton Valley
Coushatta
Haughton
Hall Summit
Minden
Plain Dealing
Spring Hill
Trout
Minden Juniors
Plain Dealing Juniors

Monroe District

Boeuff Prairie
Bastrop
Buckner
Columbia
Delhi
Grayson
Lake Providence
Little Creek
Mangham
Mer Rouge
Monroe
Oak Grove
Oak Ridge
Rayville
West Monroe
Wesley
Winnsboro
Monroe Juniors

New Orleans District

Algiers
Covington
Carrollton Ave.
Epworth
First Church
Parker Memorial
Rayne Memorial
Second Church
St. Mark's
Slidell
Rayne Mem. (Y. P.)

Ruston District

Antioch
Arcadia
Athens
Bernice
Dubach
Farmerville
Gibsland
Haynesville
Homer
Jonesboro
Lisbon
Ruston
Summerfield
Wesley
Haynesville (Y. P.)

Shreveport District

Bethany
Belcher
Claiborne Avenue
Cedar Grove
First Church
Shreveport Gleaners
Greenwood
Gilliam
Hosston
Ida
Keithville
Logansport
Mansfield
Mooringsport
Noel Memorial
Park Avenue
Vivian
Greenwood Juniors
First Church
Juniors

MRS. C. C. CARVER, Conference Treasurer.

AUXILIARY PLEDGES FOR 1929

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Alexandria	$540.00
Alexandria, Young People	15.00
Alexandria, Children	15.00
Alexandria, Gleaners	50.00
Boyce	31.00
Bunkie	101.00
Cheneyville	11.00
Colfax	10.75
Elizabeth	58.00
Fellowship	14.40
Glenmora	50.00
Kurthwood	7.50
Marthaville	15.00
Montgomery	12.50
Montgomery, Children	15.00
Natchitoches	300.00
Natchitoches, Young People	40.00
Pleasant Hill	85.00
Pineville	20.00

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

Amite	$ 64.00
First Church, Baton Rouge	500.00
Bogalusa	200.00
Clinton	50.00
Denham Springs	10.00
Donaldsonville	29.50
Ethel	20.00
Franklinton	65.00
Hammond	100.00
Jackson	45.00
Kentwood	34.00
Ponchatoula	40.00
St. Francisville	56.00
Tangipahoa	20.00
Natalbany	15.00

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Crowley	$325.00
DeRidder	130.00
DeRidder, Young People	26.50

Indian Bayou	15.00
Lafayette	100.00
Lake Charles	150.00
Lake Charles, Gleaners	75.00
Leesville	50.00
Leesville, Young People	25.00
Many	86.00
Merryville	50.00
Merryville, Young People	10.00
New Iberia	75.00
Rayne	50.00
Sulphur	30.00
Zwolle	16.00

MINDEN DISTRICT

Campti	$ 25.00
Coushatta	35.00
Cotton Valley	90.50
Ferriday	43.00
Good Pine	75.00
Haughton	65.00
Hall Summit	6.00
Jena	40.00
Montgomery	12.75
Plain Dealing	41.00
Rochelle	55.00
Selma	67.00
Trout	70.00
Ringgold	134.50

MONROE DISTRICT

Bastrop	$143.00
Buckner	65.00
Crew Lake (Start)	20.00
Columbia	78.65
Delhi	25.00
Grayson	12.00
Gilbert	26.50
Lake Providence	75.00
Jones	10.00
Little Creek	20.00
Mangham	20.00
Mer Rouge	60.00
Monroe	1,080.00
Oak Grove	42.50

Oak Ridge	76.00
Rayville	180.00
St. Joseph	33.00
Tallulah	176.00
Waterproof	55.00
Wesley	33.00
West Monroe	150.00
Winnsboro	75.00
Wisner	35.00
Monroe, Young People	75.00
West Monroe, Young People	10.00
Buckner, Juniors	5.00
Buckner, Babies	1.00
Mangham, Juniors	10.00

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Algiers	$ 25.00
Carrollton Avenue	470.00
Covington	15.00
Epworth Church	34.00
Epworth Church Juniors	6.00
Felicity	75.00
First Church	425.00
First Church, Young People	100.00
Louisiana Avenue	64.00
Morgan City	25.00
Parker Memorial	150.00
Parker, Juniors	10.00
Parker, Primary	15.00
Parker, Babies	10.00
Rayne Memorial	830.00
Slidell	25.00
Saint Marks	25.00
Second Church	20.00
Second Church, Juniors	6.00

RUSTON DISTRICT

Antioch	$ 10.00
Arcadia	124.50
Athens	50.00
Bienville	14.00
Calhoun	20.00
Choudrant	8.00
Dubach	7.00
Eros	7.00

Farmerville	50.00
Gibsland	40.00
Harmony	8.00
Haynesville	225.00
Homer	375.00
Jonesboro	57.00
Lisbon	15.00
Ruston	810.00
Simsboro	18.50
Wesley	25.00
Haynesville, Young Peoplee	40.00
Arcadia, Juniors	6.00
Arcadia, Primary	4.00
Arcadia Babies	4.00
Haynesville, Juniors	6.00
Haynesville, Primary	3.00
Haynesvie, Babies	1.00
Homer, Juniors	12.50
Homer, Primary	12.50
Ruston, Juniors	12.00
Jonesboro, Juniors	10.00

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Belcher	$ 80.00
Bethany	15.00
Bossier	20.00
Cedar Grove	30.00
Gilliam	50.00
Grand Cane	53.20
Greenwood	10.00
Harmon	40.00
Hosston	20.00
Ida	20.00
Keatchie	15.00
Keithville	29.00
Logansport	55.00
Longstreet	15.00
Mansfield	330.00
Mooringsport	35.00
Oil City	41.50
Shreveport, Claiborne Ave.	10.00
Shreveport, First Church	1,000.00
Shreveport, First Church, Young People	90.00
Shreveport, Gleaners	550.00
Shreveport, Mangum Memorial	52.00

Shreveport, Noel Memorial	330.00
Shreveport, Park Avenue	35.00
Stonewall	15.00
Vivian	50.00
Vivian, Gleaners	25.00

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES

"Together with Christ we win."

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Auxiliaries

Adult Auxiliaries	22
New Adult Auxiliaries	3
Young People's Auxiliaries	1
Epworth Juniors	4
New Epworth Juniors	1
Primary Auxiliaries	3
New Primary Auxiliaries	2
Baby Auxiliaries	2
New Baby Auxiliaries	1
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	17
Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	10
Bible Study Classes	16
Mission Study Classes	16
Auxiliaries sending supplies	13
Auxiliaries paying on Scarritt Fund	13

Membership

Adult	485
Young People	29
Juniors	90
Primaries	35
Babies	84
Grand Total	723
Jubilee Adults	108
Jubilee Young People	24
Jubilee Juniors	14
Jubilee Primaries	22
Jubilee Babies	36
Total Jubilee Members	224

Adult Life	1
Junior Life	1
Baby Life	1
Subscriptions to Missionary Voice	192
To Young Christian Worker	12
Members in Mission Study	271
Members in Bible Study	295
Social Service Committees	18
Presenting Christian Stewardship	9

FINANCE

Adult dues	$1,522.24
Young People dues	28.43
Children's Department, dues and pledges	125.72
Adult pledges	1,079.05
Young People's pledges	18.47
Junior Life	10.00
Adult Life	25.00
Baby Life	5.00
Directed pledges	567.67
Scarritt Fund	53.45
Week of Prayer	274.12
Amount sent Conference Treasurer	$3,468.28

The district is divided into five zones and eight zone meetings were held during the year.

Auxiliaries on the honor roll are Alexandria, Boyce, Bunkie, Elizabeth, Glenmora, Natchitoches, Oakdale, Opelousas, Pleasant Hill, and Alexandria Young People.

District meeting was held at Natchitoches on April 24th and 25th. The program was interesting and inspiring. Mrs. Allen of Shreveport and Mrs. H. G. Owen, Conference Superintendent of Children's Work, were guests of the conference. Their messages were worth much to the work.

The Jubilee spirit reigned throughout the district and the outcome of our year's work was a Jubilee to all of us.

The loyalty and hearty cooperation of and the association with my co-workers has meant much to me this year and I ask God's richest blessings upon each of them.

MRS. O. E. GRANT, Boyce, La.
District Secretary.

REPORT OF BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

Number Adult Auxiliaries	26
Number Young People	3
Number of Epworth Juniors	8
Number of Baby Divisions	3
Total	40

Membership

Adult	620
Young People	41
Juniors	209
Baby Division	30
Total	900
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	244
Subscribers to Junior	78
Number Mission Study Classes	16
Number Bible Study Classes	15
Number Members in Mission Study Classes	304
Number Members in Bible Study Classes	288
Number Auxiliaries with Social Service Committee	13
Number Auxiliaries presenting Christian Stewardship	10
Number Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	18
Number boxes of supplies sent	30

Finance

Week of Prayer Offering	$ 310.85
Scarritt Fund	50.05
Houma Scholarship	145.00
Dues	1,643.00
Pledges	1,443.54
Total sent Conference Treasurer	3,592.44
Values of boxes supplies	342.30
Amount of Rural Work	95.10
Amount spent Local Work	2,149.67
Number of Zones	8
Number of Zone Meetings	21

Auxiliaries on Honor Roll, 6, as follows: Amite, Bogalusa, First Church Baton Rouge, Hammond, Jackson, Zachary.

New Organizations—Adult: Angie, Talisheek, Slaughter, Tangipahoa, Donaldsonville.

Epworth Juniors: Amite, Fisher, Franklinton, Slaughter, Ponchatoula.

Baby Division: Bogalusa.

Young People: Hammond.

Making a total of 13 Jubilee Organizations.

The program of the Jubilee Year has been a spiritual blessing to our District.

The District Meeting was held in Hammond in June. Very fine attendance with good representation of our Auxiliaries.

We were fortunate to have with us Miss Nell Drake, our Missionary to China, who gave a very inspirational talk on her work in China.

Was also our privilege to have Mrs. Owen, our Children's Superintendent, and Miss Ora Hooper, our Rural Worker, who presented their work in a very impressive manner.

Our Zone Leaders are doing a great work and are full of zeal and enthusiasm, and their programs are inspirational and well planned.

The spirit of our District is to attain greater things for the Master this year.

It has been a pleasure to serve as District Secretary.

MRS. C. S. STEWART,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF THE LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Adult Auxiliaries	18	Members	457
Young People's Auxiliaries	4	Members	98
Epworth Junior Societies	9	Members	149
Baby Divisions	4	Members	36
Grand Total	35	Members	740
New Juniors	5		
New Babies	1		
Mission Study Classes	16	Members	425
Bible Study Classes	12	Members	325
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	181	Increase	37
Young Christian Workers	18		
Presentation of Christian Stewardship	23		
Auxiliaries with Social Service Committee	10		
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	17		
Numbers sending supplies quarterly	11		
Number of Zone Meetings held	9		
Directed Pledges	5		

Finances

Dues	$1,345.85
Pledges	1,348.25
Values of Supplies	484.66
Week of Prayer Offering	243.72
Scarritt	33.00
Rural Work	30.56
Zone Collections	25.89
Directed Pledges	330.00
Amount expended locally	4,016.58
Grand Total	$7,878.51

Korean Bible Woman, Mrs. Paul Brown, DeRidder, La.
Scholarship to Houma School, Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Harrell.
Scholarship to Houma School, Harrell's Children, Many, La.
Scholarship to Houma School, Crowley Auxiliary.

Five new Epworth Junior Organizations: New Iberia, Kaplan, Gueydan, Vinton and Sulphur.

Number of Auxiliaries on the Honor Roll:

Adults, 9: Crowley, DeRidder, Leesville, Many, Merryville, Gueydan, Lake Charles, New Iberia and Sulphur.

Young People, 3: DeRidder, Leesville and Merryville.

Epworth Juniors, 1: Leesville.

Lesville has the distinction of having all three Auxiliaries on the Honor Roll last year and again this year.

Two District Meetings were held at DeRidder and Crowley.

Nine Zone Meetings were held with total attendance of 453. Much credit is due the four efficient Zone leaders for the growing interest and success of these meetings. There will be five Zones now.

I began this work last year after the conference and seemingly at a great disadvantage, necessitating a correspondence course and my sincere thanks are due Mrs. Carré and Mrs. Dees for their patient instruction and kindly advice. The work has been very pleasant and my only regret is that we did not gain in all departments; and my sincere desire is to do more this year.

Our district is indeed grateful to the conference for the services of Miss Ora Hooper, Rural Worker, for there remains much to be done. A survey of the District was made and sent to Mrs. Downs and to Mrs. Pollard, Conference Superintendent of Rural Work.

MRS. R. S. WALTON, Sulphur, La.
District Secretary.

REPORT OF MINDEN DISTRICT

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	27
Number of Members	661
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	1
Number of Members	7
Number of Epworth Junior Auxiliaries	6
Number of Members	113
Number of Primaries	3
Number of Members	52
Number of Baby Divisions	2
Number of Members	20
Number of Subscribers to Missionary Voice	250
Number of Auxiliaries Observing Week of Prayer	11
Number of Mission Study Classes	21
Number of Members in Misson Study Class	319
Number of Bible Study Classes	21
Number of Members in Bible Study Classes	312
Number of Auxiliaries presenting Christian Stewardship	14
Number of Auxiliaries with Social Service Committee	21
Number of Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	10

Alden Bridge, Ringgold, Houghton, Springhill, Cotton Valley, Winnfield, Minden, Trout, Plain Dealing, and Minden Epworth Junior.

Finance

Dues	$1,631.17
Pledges	1,480.96
Scarritt Fund	45.25
Week of Prayer	343.10
Total sent Conference Treasurer	2,343.86
Amount of Rural Work	47.95
Amount of Local Work	1,663.39
Amount of Supplies	133.00

Quite a few zone meetings were held and the programs proved to be helpful and inspiring.

"The World Day of Prayer" was observed by a number of the Auxiliaries with many in attendance.

As Mrs. Kelly resigned to take effect Dec. 31, 1928, and I have only served as District Attorney of the Minden District since January, 1st, 1929, it is possible there will be some errors and omissions that many will notice. But I want to thank the Louisiana Conference for the privilege, and the very great pleasure of serving the Minden District as its secretary.

MRS. B. T. GALLAHER,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF MONROE DISTRICT FOR 1928

Listen, Women, and you shall hear
The report of a District that is very near,
And one which to me is—Oh, so dear!
I want you to know
It's the District Monroe; See It Grow!

As this is report of Jubilee Year, I'm looking backward, comparing with present and thinking forward.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	28	6 New
Number of Members	810	72 New
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	4	1 New
Number of Young People's Members	53	28 New
Number of Epworth Junior Auxiliaries	10	4 New
Number of Epworth Junior Members	183	38 New
Number of Primary Auxiliaries	9	9 New
Number of Primary Members	118	118 New
Number of Baby Divisions	9	7 New
Number of Baby Members	63	57 New
Number of Subscribers to Missionary Voice	329	130 New
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer—Adult	20	6 New
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer—Young People and Children	16	
Number of Mission Study Classes	21	6 New
Number of Members in Mission Study Classes	497	40 New
Number of Bible Study Classes	20	7 New
Number of Members in Bible Study Classes	490	97 New
Number of Auxiliaries presenting Christian Stewardship	13	7 More
Number of Auxiliaries with Social Service Committee	20	8 More
Number of Boxes of Supplies	54	13 More

Number of Adult Auxiliaries on Honor Roll: 10—Columbia, Delhi, Little Creek, Oak Ridge, Rayville, Wesley, St. Joseph, Waterproof, West Monroe, Monroe.
Number of Young Peope's on Honor Roll: 2—Columbia, West Monroe.
Number of Epworth Juniors on Honor Roll: 2—Columbia, Monroe.
Number of Primaries on Honor Roll: 2—St. Joseph, Wesley.
Number of Babies on Honor Roll: 1—Columbia.

Financial Report

Dues	$2,143.32
Pledges	2,203.23

Scarritt Fund	74.35
Week of Prayer Offering	543.27
Total sent Conference Treasurer, including money for Young People's and Juniors	5,881.36
Total Increase in Cash sent Treasurer in 1928	1,404.33
Amount of Supplies	1,183.23
Amount of Local Work	8,627.01
Amount of Rural Work	241.81

Eighteen paid Pledge in full—Six more than last year.

Eight paid Scarritt Fund—Thirteen more than last year.

Tallulah and Mer Rouge were 100 per cent Voice subscribers, so were on Voice Honor Shield.

Buckner only Epworth Junior to report both Bible and Mission Study.

All Zones held meetings each quarter. Attendance 971.

Auxiliaries represented, Average (a quarter)_____ 18.

The Zones have splendid leaders and all had spendid programs.

An interesting District Meeting was held in Monroe, with Mrs. J. B. Pollard, our former District Secretary, presiding.

The Jubilee Year has ended,
My report has been read;
But the Monroe District is going ahead!
May we be filled with His Spirit Divine,
That we may love more, give more, do more
Than we ever have done before,
In this Year of Our Lord 1929.

MRS. F. B. HATCH,
District Secretary.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

To Officers and Members of Louisiana Conference, M. E. Church:

I herewith submit this my report for year 1928. I count it a blessing to serve you as District Secretary. Having the cooperation of all the women has made the work very pleasant.

Our District Meeting held at St. Marks, was well attended. We were honored by the presence of Mrs. L. A. Sims, Conference Voice Superintendent, who made an urgent appeal for subscriptions to the Voice. The other speakers were very interesting and inspiring. At the noon hour we enjoyed a splendid Jubilee Luncheon arranged by Mrs. R. H. Harper.

Our efficient Zone Leaders held nine splendid meetings in the four zones.

Our District is supporting a scholarship at Houma.

One Young People's, four Junior, one Primary and one Baby Auxiliary have been organized.

Auxiliaries		Memberships	
Adult	22	Adult	578
Young People	2	Young People	45
Junior	6	Junior	45
Primary	1	Primary	13
Baby	1	Baby	10
Total	32	Total	691

Number of Mission Study Classes	35
Members of Mission Study Class	707
Number of Bible Study Classes	36
Members of Bible Study Classes	685
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	12
Zone Meetings	9
Number observing Christian Stewardship	20
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	161
Subscribers to Epworth Junior	5

Auxiliaries on Honor Roll

Epworth
Parkrer Memorial
Carrollton
Second Church
Felicity
Rayne Memorial
First Church

Finance

Dues	$1,674.35
Undirected Pledges	1,678.70
Directed Pledges	849.50
Local Work	3,219.94
Rural Work	169.00
City Mission Board	425.10
Supplies	407.25
Week of Prayer	302.09
Total	$8,725.93

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ANNIE L. SWAN.

REPORT OF RUSTON DISTRICT

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	25
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	2
Number of Epworth-Juniors	8
Number of Primaries	5
Number of Babies	4
Grand total organizations	44
New Adult Auxiliary	1
New Epworth-Junior	3
New Primary	4
Total new organizations	8
Membership Adult	577
Membership Young People	41
Membership Epworth-Juniors	118
Membership Primaries	42
Membership Babies	33
Grand total	811
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	241
Subscribers to Junior	79
Mission Study Classes	28
Membership	439
Bible Study Classes	23
Membership	359
Adult Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	17
Young People's Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	2
Epworth-Juniors observing Week of Prayer	3
Primaries observing Week of Prayer	1
Total organizations observing Week of Prayer	23
Social Service Committees	22

Auxiliaries on Honor Roll:

Arcadia, Haynesville, Homer, Lisbon, Rustor—Adult.
Haynesvile—Young People.

Auxiliaries on Jubilee Honor Roll: Homer and Ruston—Adult.

New Organizations:

Adult: Indian Village.
Epworth Juniors: Bernice, Lisbon, Summerfield.
Primaries: Arcadia, Ruston, Athens, Gibsland.

Auxiliaries contributing to Rural Worker otherwise than Dime Folders: Athens, Calhoun, Haynesville, Homer, Jonesboro, Ruston.

Finances

Dues	$1,730.75
Pledge	1,810.58
Scarritt	42.00

Week of Prayer	370.54
Rural Worker	265.01
Scholarships: 2; value	300.00
Total sent Conference Treasurer	4,518.83
Boxes of Supplies: 49; value	805.79
Amount spent on Local Work	3,671.50

District meeting, combining Jubilee Celebration, held at Jonesboro, was well attended, all giving full reports of work. We were most fortunate in having such speakers as Mrs. J. B. Pollard, Assistant Conference Corresponding Secretary, who led Quiet Hour; Mrs. V. H. Spinks, Conference President, spoke on "Looking Backward", and Mrs. S. M. Collins, Vice-President, on "Looking Forward" in Jubilee. Mrs. Alice Cary McKinney (now deceased, then State President W. C. T. U.,) gave position toward Prohibition, with other facts, regarding our candidate for President of the United States.

Zone Leaders have been most cooperative, and Zone work in this District is moving forward.

Special progress which we would like to mention is two scholarships to MacDonell School by Ruston and Haynesville and Homer Auxiliaries.

We are expecting untold inspiration from Conference, as after three years, it again comes to our District. Let us look carefully into every phase of our work that we may maintain the record held by our beloved Conference for the past years. May we each ask these questions, "Have I met every responsibility?" "Is my pledge paid in full?" "Is there something yet remaining that I may do to advance God's Kingdom?" And then do with our might what our hands find to do.

MRS. CAROLYN DAWSON,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF SHREVEPORT DISTRICT, 1928

Auxiliaries:

Adult	27
Young People	2
Juniors	9
Primaries	6
Babies	5
Total	49

Membership:

Adult	1,033
Young People	57

Juniors		114
Primaries		24
Babies		25
Total		1,253
Subscribers to Missionary Voice		453
Subscribers to Juniors		26
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer:		
Adult, 22; Juniors, 2; Primaries, 2; Total		26
Mission Study Classes		26
Members enrolled		795
Bible Study Classes		23
Members enrolled		791
Auxiliaries presenting Christian Stewardship		20
Social Service Committees		20
Boxes Supplies sent		69
Auxiliaries on Honor Roll:		
Adults, (First Church; Shreveport Gleaners; Noel)	3	
Children, (Firrst Church; Greenwood)	2	
Total		5
Zone Meetings held		10
District Meetings held		1
Auxiliaries paying Scarritt Fund		19
Auxiliaries supporting Rural Work		11
(Hosston, Ida, Keithville, Mansfield, Mooringsport, Noel, Park Ave., First Church, First Church Gleaners, Vivian, Vivian Gleaners.)		
Jubilee Auxiliaries:		
Adults		2
Juniors (Belcher, Oil City, Hosston)		3
Primaries		7
Babies		3
Jubilee Members		224

(Note: Noel Memorial and First Church Gleaners lacked only one point, that of assisting in organizing an auxiliary, of attaining the Jubilee Honor Roll.)

Financial Report

Dues Paid, Adult	$3,134.60
Dues Paid, Young People	61.90
Dues Paid, Epworth Juniors	20.28
Dues Paid, Primaries	15.73
Dues Paid, Babies	24.22

Directed Pledge	1,954.38
Undirected Pledge, (Adults)	4,694.98
Undirected Pledge, (Young People)	148.65
Undirected Pledge (Juniors)	40.99
Scarritt Fund	80.25
Week of Prayer	953.28
Rural Work	214.70
Supplies	1,207.70
Local Work	9,761.85
City Mission Board	1,717.11

The Treasurer of City Mission Board reports:

Receipts for Jubilee Inn, 1928	$2,980.84
Disbursements	2,875.39
Balance, January 1, 1929	$ 105.45

The outstanding work of the district was the establishment of "Jubilee Inn," a cooperative home for business girls in Shreveport. September 20th will long be remembered by the women of Shreveport for this date marked the formal opening of the home.

The Auxiliary at Harmon and the Vivian Gleaners are Jubilee societies and have made wonderful progress in learning the work. It has been my pleasure to work with them.

The manifestation of the interest of our women through the year of jubilee was shown in the very fine way they responded with the Thank offering gifts during the Week of Prayer.

The Sunday night preceding the Week of Prayer, Noel Memorial put on the beautiful pageant, "Methodist Womanhood". The Jubilee meeting for the entire congregation was given by the women of First Church the Sunday night at the close of the Week of Prayer. Both services were very impressive and thoroughly enjoyed by large crowds. The Mansfield and Grand Cane Auxiliaries gave the little play, "The Beginning of the Venture," at a Zone meeting at Pelican. The Vivian Auxiliary also used this for a public meeting.

A Daily Vacation Bible School was conducted by a Scarritt girl, Miss Nora Mullins, at Naborton last summer, with good results. Three Auxiliary presidents have asked for similar schools next summer. A very fine school of this kind was conducted at First Church, Shreveport, by local members, under the able supervision of Mrs. F. B. Hutchens.

Keithville and Stonewall are 100 per cent on Voice subscriptions and their names are placed on the Voice Honor Shield.

I am happy to report that 19 out of the 27 Adult Auxiliaries in the district paid to the Scarritt Fund.

Our District Meeting was well attended and we were very fortunate to have our President, Mrs. Spinks, and our Assistant Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Pollard, with us.

My work this year has given me new inspiration and has been a blessing to me. The splendid cooperation of our women gives me much joy and I count it a privilege to have served with them for our Master.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. B. WREN,
District Secretary.

DISTRICT STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

1—Adult Auxiliaries organized in one-half preaching places of District	5
2—Adult Auxiliaries organized in three-fourths preaching places of District	10
3—Young People's Auxiliaries organized in one-third preaching places of District	10
4—Children's Auxiliaries organized in one-half preaching places of District	10
5—District Pledge for year met in full	10
6—Per capita gift in District equal to per capita gift in Conference	5
7—District Meetings held with delegates from 75% of Auxiliaries	3
8—District Meetings held with delegates from 100% of Auxiliaries	5
9—Mission Study Classes in 75% of all departments—Adult, Young People, Children	3
10—Mission Study Classes in 100% of all departments—Adult, Young People, Children	5
11—Bible Study Classes in 75% of all Auxiliaries—Adults, Young People	3
12—Bible Study Classes in 100% of all Auxiliaries—Adult, Young People	5
13—Social Service Studies in every Auxiliary each quarter	5
14—Each District reaching its quota for Missionary Voice	5
15—Week of Prayer observed in 75% of Auxiliaries—Adult, Young People, Children	3
16—Week of Prayer observed in 100% of Auxiliaries—Adult, Young People, Children	5
17—New Auxiliaries—Adult, Young People, Children—each	2

18—Increase of membership in District equal to Conference ruling, viz. 10% ---------- 5
19—District reaching minimum set by Conference for Mt. Sequoyah ---------- 5
20—Prompt and full reports from District Secretary to Conference officers ---------- 3
21—Presentation of report at District Preachers' Conference---- 3
(A grade of 75% entitles a District to be on Honor Roll with proper recognition at Conference.)

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT OF RURAL WORK

Rural Work in the Lake Charles District

For many years the Woman's Missionary Council has been doing a great deal of city mission work and today we are indeed proud to say that in nearly every large city of the South our Wesley Houses are located, but yet while we have been building up this work we have woefully neglected our rural communities. We, therefore, are pioneering in this work. Up to now no definite program has been laid out for rural workers to follow. Rural work is passing through a formative period.

We are proud, indeed, that our own Louisiana Conference is one of a very few conferences that is carrying on Rural Work. We are entering into our third year's work with Miss Ora Hooper in charge. At our mid-year executive meeting held in Alexandria this past November, it was voted to move Miss Ora from the Baton Rouge District to the Lake Charles District. Miss Ora will give her own report and you will see the splendid piece of work she has been doing.

It was my privilege to attend the Annual Conference of our preachers held in Lake Charles last fall. At a group meeting of the pastors of the Lake Charles District, Miss Hooper, Mrs. Walton, and I presented our work. Questionnaires were given out. When these were returned, Mrs. Walton made up the survey of the Lake Charels District for which I am greatly indebted to her. In the April issue of the Bulletin of Missionary News, published in Nashville, we were very pleased to note these words: "The Lake Charles District in which Miss Hooper works has recently made a very comprehensive survey of that district which will be of great value to the rural workers and other Missionary women of the State."

We are trying to carry out the plans of Mrs. Downs, asking Miss Hooper to stay in one community until some real constructive work is accomplished. Then move to another neighborhood.

It was my privilege for a number of years to be associated with deaconesses in city mission work and now today I count it a real privilege to have this sweet association with our own beloved Miss Ora.

Zones

The Zone work is the second department of my work. Again I might say Louisiana Conference is leading in this work. I now have on my desk a complete directory of zones of this conference. There are 41 zones in the state, Baton Rouge district having the largest number of zones, 8. We plan to make this year 1929 a banner year in Zone Work. Zone leaders are sending quarterly reports to me as well as to the District Secretary. This past quarter shows large numbers attending zone meetings, and inspirational programs have been given. A letter has been written to each zone leader in the state by the Superintendent of Rural Work.

Gibson Members

We have asked each Zone to elect a Superintendent of Gibson members. This Gibson Superintenden wilt appoint an assistant in each auxiliary in her zone who will enlist Gibson members. Gibson members are women who are so situated that they cannot hold membership in a missionary society. There are three requirements for Gibson members. They must read the literature sent them, make a quarterly offering, she pays no stated dues. A goal of 490 Gibson members has been set for this conference for 1929. That means each district must secure 50 new members. Help your district attain this goal, missionary women.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools

We are hoping to have a number of Scarritt students with us this summer to conduct Daily Vacation Bible Schools. The only ruling concerning this is that they must conduct these schools in towns of 2500 inhabitants or less. If the Scarritt students are not available, wouldn't it be fine for some of our auxiliary women to conduct this school herself? Write me for plans.

Survey

A survey of our entire state must be made. We feel we have done a good job in the Lake Charles District. With the help of the District Secretaries or some outstanding woman in each district a survey of each district will be made as soon as possible after Conference. Auxiliary presidents, please help us in this by answering all questionnaires sent you promptly.

Faithfuly yours,
MRS. JOHN B. POLLARD,
Superintendent Rural Work.

RURAL WORKER'S REPORT

"Do what you can with what you have where you are today." That is our motto, and to express it in Biblical language is: "Attempt great things for God; expect great things from God."

As a band of rural missionaries in the Baton Rouge District, we have tested our motto and were often surprised to see what God was doing through us. We worked as though it all depended on us and prayed as though it all depended on God, because we realize that we can do nothing without Him, and with Him all things are possible.

The district library that was mentioned at the last Conference is a reality now. One set of mission study books are circulating and single copies of other books are available. All who have Christian literature to add to this collection will pease send it to Mrs. C. H. Debterly, 125 East Boulevard, Baton Rouge, La.

Three Bible Schools were conducted during the summer. These schools are the greatest opportunity our church faces. Let each one here consecrate herself anew to the task of soul saving. Save the youth, that their best might be given to the Master. The Bible School is an agency for soul saving, and leadership training.

When Christ is at the center, socials are recreational for soul, mind and body. When Christ is lifted up, house-to-house visiting works wonders developing character in the home. Church services, Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, and Missionary Societies have been visited, and the members were presented with missionary facts and challenged to live the Christ. We realize that,

"Christ has no hands but our hands to do His work today;
He has no feet but our feet to lead men in His way;
He has no tongue but our tongue to tell men how He died;
He has no help but our help to bring them to His side.
We are the only Bible the careless world will read;
We are the sinner's gospel; we are the scoffer's creed;
We are the Lord's last message, given in deed and word.
What if the type is crooked? What if the print is blurred?
What if our hands are busy with other work than His?
What if our feet are walking where sin's allurement is?
What if our tongues are speaking of things His lips would spurn?
How can we hope to help Him and hasten His return?

The following report covers the work done during my stay in the Baton Rouge District:

Letters received	946
Letters written	853
Visits given	2,132

Visits received	1,329
Meetings attended	616
Meetings addressed	440
Number reached	18,496
Literature distributed	2,589
Homes reached	8,537
Miles traveled	13,343
Number taken in car	1,131

DEACONESS ORA HOOPER.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS
1928

Alexandria District	Melville
Baton Rouge District	Amite, Kentwood
Minden District	Trout
Monroe District	Tallulah, Wisner
New Orleans District	St. Mark's and Houma School
Ruston District	Elizabeth, Jonesboro
Shreveport District	Bethel, Harmon

"Words are things, and a small drop of ink falling like dew upon a thought, produces that which makes thousands, perhaps millions, think."

REPORT OF LITERATURE DEPARTMENT TO THE METHODIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CONFERENCE

The Jubilee year in the Literature and Publicity Department has been one of increased interest and activity in every phase of the work.

I give credit to our "Spiritual Cultivation," for the progress in our department. When we put prayer and study behind our task we have an enlarged vision, and the year 1928 has been full of rich experiences.

There has been a joy in mailing out each piece of literature and we praise Him for the victories won through the use of this material.

Our 186 Auxiliaries use the Bulletin and Louisiana News in their business metings, and many requests have come for individual subscriptions to Louisiana News.

There is always a joyful response to all requests made in News for prayer, finances, and many other appeals relative to our work.

Very few Auxiliaries present Missionary News at the church, prayer meeting, and Sunday School hour. We lose a golden opportunity when we fail to put over our message in this way. Any

Sunday School Superintendent would be glad, I am sure, to accept a committee from your Auxiliary, to look after and promote the fourth Sunday missionary program in the Sunday School.

About one-half of our Auxiliaries in the state take advantage of getting missionary news in our daily and weekly papers. Our newspapers offer one of the greatest opportunities I know, for genuine missionary service.

Our eyes fall daily on thousands of lines of type. What an opportunity for Christian service in helping to form the right sort of reading for our growing nation.

The editor is a busy person, but always courteous; and welcomes real live news. Get acquainted with the roar of mighty presses, whir of linotype; and learn to know the newspaper game. What we read, more than what we know, forms our thoughts.

By all means, subscribe for your Christian Advocate, and know your Editor of the Woman's Page. She will publish news of your zone meetings, items taken from Bulletins and Louisiana News.

I haven't kept an accurate account of clippings sent to me in 1928, but beginning with the second quarter of 1929 I will let you know each quarter just what District is ahead in number of clippings sent to me.

Only a few Auxiliaries reported on their Poster work. Use this method as called for in item 10 of your Quarterly Report Blank. I insist on your Auxiliary using new Record books in all departments.

Posters made and hung in a conspicuous place in church will most effectively tell the missionary message to all who see and read.

I have sent out all literature sent to me from Nashville, and from the letters received, I think it has been used. It is not an easy task to mail nearly 300 pieces of literature each month; and often there have been two mailings each month.

However, we are repaid if you use this material to glorify His name.

Miss Haskins says "one of the best ways to help make our church missionary minded is to get the uninterested to subscribe for, and read, the Missionary Voice and Juniors." Go after subscriptions in a business-like canvass. We are working for a large subscription list, not for the sake of the Voice, but for the sake of Missions.

MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM,
State Supt. of Literature and Publicity,
Natchitoches, Louisiana.

Somebody opens the bulletins we send.
And reads each copy from beginning to end.
Somebody passes these items around
Causing more interest in the work to abound.
Was that somebody you?

Somebody sent her report on time.
Aiding her district to keep in line.
Somebody's report with care was wrought,
Giving to her task much time and thought.
Was that somebody you?

REPORT OF LOUISIANA MISSIONARY NEWS

We recommend that:

1. Whereas, we are limited to only one or two FREE copies of Louisiana Missionary News to each Auxiliary, and whereas, we are constantly besought for extra copies—that a private subscription be sent to any Auxiliary or person desiring same at the charge of 25 cents for six months.

2. Whereas, these private subscriptions are merely an experiment, at the end of six months we be at liberty to make any change in price that will insure us against bankruptcy in this venture.

3. Any person or Auxiliary not satisfied with their subscription may NOT have their money refunded as promised in so many other enterprises.

4. All the Official Family feel a deep obligation in helping to make the Louisiana Missionary News worth four and one-sixth cents a copy, lest our consciences be defiled by not giving value received.

5. The President, Vice-President, and all other Conference officers standby us with their contributions, as faithfully in 1929 as they have in the past.

6. The District Secretaries send in live accounts of their work at least once a quarter.

7. Each Department of Work take frequent advantage of this means of getting special plans before its constituency.

8. Any outstanding service or plan be sent to us without fail.

9. Lacking space for the numerous Zone Meetings, that these accounts be sent to Editor of Woman's Page, Christian Advocate, Mrs. Janie Drake Cooper, Church Hill, Miss.

10. Any person with any suggestions or new ideas for Louisiana News, please send them to us at once.

11. Nobody take offense when there is not enough space to contain their article and it is deferred to future issues of Louisiana News.

12. Sincere thanks for the compliment accepted by those thirty-two persons or Auxiliaries who have already sent in private subscriptions for Louisiana News.

13. Love and all good wishes be accepted by Louisiana Conference from this firm.

MRS. V. G. HYAMS, Chairman.
MRS. W. G. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE MISSIONARY VOICE AGENT

Alexandria District

Number of Auxiliaries Reporting	10
Number of Auxiliaries Not Reporting	10
Number Members	240
Number New Subscribers	27
Number Renewals	54
Total Subscribers	81
Total Not Subscribing	159

Baton Rouge District

Number Auxiliaries Reporting	19
Number Auxiliaries Not Reporting	14
Number Members	492
Number New Members	83
Number Renewals	171
Total Subscribers	254
Total Not Subscribing	211

Lake Charles District

Number Auxiliaries Reporting	12
Number Auxiliaries Not Reporting	11
Number Auxiliary Members	419
Number New Members	57
Number Renewals	81
Total subscribers	138
Total Not Subscribing	224

Minden District

Number Auxiliaries Reporting	12
Number Not Reporting	18
Number Members	47
Number New Subscribers	39
Number Renewals	63
Total Subscribers	102
Total Not Subscribing	205

Monroe District

Number Auxiliaries Reporting	17
Number Auxiliaries Not Reporting	13
Number Members	652
Number New Subscribers	93
Number Renewals	225
Total Number Subscribers	318
Total Not Subscribing	344

New Orleans District

Number Auxiliaries Reporting	9
Number Auxiliaries Not Reporting	16
Number Members	342
Number New Subscribers	49
Number Renewals	68
Total Subscribers	117
Total Not Subscribing	243

Ruston District

Number Auxiliaries Reporting	13
Number Auxiliaries Not Reporting	14
Number Members	493
Number New Subscribers	61
Number Renewals	114
Total Subscribers	175
Total Not Subscribing	318

Shreveport District

Number Auxiliaries Reporting	13
Number Auxiliaries Not Reporting	17
Number Members	718
Number New Subscribers	148
Number Renewals	186
Total Subscribers	334
Total Not Subscribing	264

Grand Totals

Auxiliaries Reporting	105
Auxiliaries Not Reporting	113
Number Members	3403
Number New Subscribers	557
Number Renewals	962
Total Subscribers	1519
Total Not Subscribing	1825

Auxiliaries 100% in Missionary Voice Subscription for 1928

District	Auxiliary	District	Auxiliary
Ruston	Summerfield	Shreveport	Kiethville
Minden	Alden Bridge	Shreveport	Logansport
Monroe	Tallulah	Shreveport	Stonewall
Monroe	Mer Rouge	Loke Charles	Edgerly

Auxiliaries 100% in Missionary Voice Subscription for 1929

District	Auxiliary	District	Auxiliary
Shreveport	Oil City	Monroe	Wesley
Baton Rouge	Springfield	Lake Charles	Edgerly
Monroe	Lake Providence	Minden	Alden Bridge

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. A. SIMS.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF BIBLE AND MISSION STUDY

This has been a good year in Bible and Mission study, but when we come to put it on paper there seems little to say. My reports and correspondence have convinced me that a better type of work has been done in the classes this year which is the best indication of real growth. Most of our women realize that to be effective Missionary workers we must first learn from Him, by the careful and prayerful study of His word; then we must know of our Mission fields and their needs.

While only a few new study classes were organized we believe, that though slowly, we are yet going to realize our goal—of study classes in every Auxiliary.

My statistical report follows:

Number of Bible Classes Reported	187
Number of Members in Bible Classes	3,969
Number of Mission Classes Reported	198
Number of Members in Mission Classes	3,604
Number of New Mission Study Classes	6
Number of New Bible Study Classes	7
Number of Reading Circles Reported	8
Number of Missionary Libraries	14
Number of Societies Studying "History of Woman's Word"	52
Young People's Classes Reported	6
Children's Classes Reported	8
Classes Receiving Council Certificates	16

MRS. F. H. BRADSHAW.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MISSION STUDY CLASSES

Receiving Recognition from the Woman's Missionary Council For Adults and Senior Young People

I. TEXT. The textbook shall be selected from the list recommended by the Woman's Missionary Council for the current year.

II. CLASS SESSIONS. There shall be not fewer than four class sessions, and the study must be completed within six consecutive weeks.

III. LEADER. The leader shall be qualified for the work either by college or special teacher training courses or by experience in teaching. Assignments for outside preparation must be made to the members of the class and checked up by teacher.

IV. ATTENDANCE, PREPARATION AND PARTICIPATION O FMEMBERS. An average of 75 per cent of the members of the class must attend all class sessions. Students must make outside preparation on assignment of the teacher and must participate in class work as called on by teacher.

V. REPORT AND CERTIFICATE. A report of the class must be made to the Conference Superintendent of Mission Study on a special blank furnished by her. She shall send the report to the Council officer in charge of Mission Study, who will issue a certificate for work meeting the required standard.

The following books are recommended as mission and Bible study courses for 1929-30:

ADULTS—FOREIGN:

General Theme: "The World Mission of Christianity."

"The Human Needs and World Christianity" by Bishop Frances J. McConnell.

"Roads to the City of God" by Basil Matthews.

HOME:

General Topic: "The City Church".

"The City's Church" by Paul Douglas.

"The Crowded Ways" by Charles Hatch Sears.

BIBLE STUDY—ADULT:

"Life as a Stewardship" by Guy L. Morrill ..... 25 cents
"Studies in Prophecy" by Mary De Bardeleben ..... 25 cents
"What We Believe" by F. N. Parker ..... 75 cents
"How We Got Our Bible" by Patterson Smythe $1.00
"The Story of the Old Testament"—Seay 1.00
"The Story of the New Testament"—Thomas Carter ..... .90
"Life and Letters of Paul"—Thomas Carter 1.00
"Missionary Message of the Bible"—Ed. F. Cook 1.00

"Spiritual Adventuring"—Bertha Conde 1.00
"Spiritual Life"—Fizgerald S. Parker ..... .50
(Especially for young people)
"Jesus Our Ideal"—W. P. Whaley 1.00
"The Way of Jesus" by Hodgkin 1.25
"Pleaders for Righteousness" (A Study of Amos and Hosea)
By Winton 1.00
"How the Bible Grew" by Harrell 1.00

Order from Lamar & Whitmore, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

Pastor's School of Missions

1. THE METHODIST EVANGEL by Dr. O. E. Goddard.

This text will be taught in Schools of Missions conducted by the pastors during January and February as a feature of their educational campaign. Wherever the Woman's Missionary Society cooperates with the pastor in this School of Missions, the study of this book will receive credit. It will not receive credit if taken by the women only—it must be done in cooperation with the Church School of Missions.

The pastor will attend to the purchase of the books.

2. Societies which have no opportunity to cooperate in a Church School of Mission studying THE METHODIST EVANGEL, may choose from the following:

(a) WHAT NEXT IN HOME MISSIONS by Shriver, price 60c.
(b) THE NEW AFRICA by Fraser, price 60c.
(c) FRIENDS OF AFRICA by Jean McKenzie, price 50c.

These three books may be had from Lamar & Whitmore, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

Free Leaflets at Literature Headquarters

The Woman's Missionary Society Speaks Out Loud.
Are You a Methodist Woman and Do You Know?
A Paying Investment in Prayer, Service, Money.
Programs and Leaflets for New Auxiliaries.
Programs and Leaflets for the Gibson Auxiliary.
Facts Ready for Use (about our Mission fields).
The Child's New Day.
Our Social Program (what the Woman's Missionary Council stands for).
Social Ideals of the Community.
The Rural Community.
Southern Women and Race Co-operation.
What Methodists Say About Race Relations.
Negro Progress and Achievement.
Church Women and Christian Citizenship.
Set of Maps of Mission Fields, 50c.

SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT FOR 1928

To the Officers and Members of the Woman's Missionary Society, of the Louisiana Conference M. E. Church South.

I herewith submit this my report for year 1928.

Number Social Service Committees in Conference	
Adult	131
Young People	11
Juniors	13
Number Auxiliaries reporting in 1928	
Adult	66
Young People	10
Juniors	—
Number Auxiliaries which presented Social Service programs	54
Number Auxiliaries studying additional Social Service literature	11
Number Legslative Committees in Conference	22
Number Interracial Committees in Conference	8
Number Community Clubs for Negroes	5
Number Committees working toward Americanization	2
Number Committees that helped organize new Auxiliaries	8
Number Committees holding Cottage Prayer meetings	10
Number Committees visiting hospitals	55
Number Committees visiting strangers	55
Number Committees helping those in trouble	63
Number Committees helping orphanages	33
Number Committees visiting reformatories	14
Number Committees visiting county homes	11
Number Committees visiting jails	15
Number Committees cooperating with other organizations	48
Number Committees cooperating with young people and children	34
Number Social Service Federations in Conference	2

THE OUTSTANDING WORK DONE IN 1928

Working for the election of a President of the United States, who believes in the enforcement of the 18th Amendment, and the outlawry of war.

Alexandria Auxiliary conducted community club for negroes, and is doing regular work at the U. S. Veterans Base Hospital.

Arcadia, conducts a community club for negroes and reports very good results.

Columbia, helped two families who had lost their homes by fire, by giving them a shower. Assisted a mother with her two children to return home. They also help all negroes who are sick or in need.

Farmervile, Interracial committee assisted in preparing religious programs.

Homer, furnished the literature for one negro Sunday School.

Merryville, conducted a community club for negroes.

Monroe, is meeting once a monthwith the colored women of the St. James Chapel. Also teaching at the home of the Good Samaritine, a home for fallen women.

Noel Memorial, is keeping the Missionary Society informed on bills before the State Legislature; they also give a layette to the Charity Hospital each month, and they have helped to establish a home for working girls.

Ringgold, is conducting a community club for negroes.

Springfield, served on City Council. I wish more would do this kind of work.

St. Marks, conducts club for immigrants.

Natchitoches, is conducting a community club for negroes.

First Church, Baton Rouge, is looking after school for negroes.

First Church, Lake Charles, cooperates with the community club for negroes.

The following Auxiliaries assisted in organizing new Auxiliaries: Bogalusa, Ferriday, Opelousas, Ringgold, Choudrant, Monroe, Olla, Zachary.

The following Auxiliaries reported the four quarters: Alexandria Young People, Alexandria Gleaners, Minden, Gilliam, Haynesville Young People, Haynesville, Homer, Trout, Cotton Valley, Columbia Young People, Columbia, St. Mark's, Bossier, Covington, Shreveport Gleaners, Summervillle, Merryville, Harmon.

Forty-three Auxiiaries reported having helped the rural auxiliaries in Zone meetings and various other ways.

Other Auxiliaries may have been just as active, and may have done just as good work, but having failed to report can not be given proper credit.

MRS. ROBERT W. IRVINE,
Conference Superintendent Social Service.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT
from the
SOCIAL SERVICE CONFERENCE—ATLANTA, GA.

The increase of tenancy and decrease of home-ownership in rural sections.

The inadequacy of most rural church programs.

Opportunities in rural communities.

The need of developing leadership from the resident forces, who can, through their knowledge of the problems of country life, build up a new permanent rural civilization.

HOSPITAL VISITORS—1929

Alexandria—Miss Emma Hickman, Box 175.
Crowley—Mrs. Frank Bacon.
DeRidder—Mrs. R. J. O'Neal.
Haynesville—Mrs. J. D. Bailey.
Homer—Mrs. W. A. McKenzie.
Lafayette—Mrs. W. E. Ainsworth.
Lake Charles—Mrs. L. L. Harris, Motor Route A.
Mansfield—Mrs. W. M. Petrie.
Minden—Mrs. Griffin Hortman.
Monroe—Mrs. A. B. Holloway.
New Orleans—Mrs. E. Neuwirth, 7925 Willow Street.
Ruston—Mrs. J. H. Barnes.
Shreveport—Mrs. H. E. Gump, 2216 Creswell Street.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT SUPPLIES—1928

Alexandria District

Houma	$271.93
St. Mark's	140.80

Baton Rouge District

Houma	$300.15
St. Mark's	71.30

Lake Charles District

Houma	$820.70
St. Mark's	5.00

Minden District

Houma	$146.49
St. Mark's	124.00

Monroe District

Houma	$650.95
St. Mark's	470.93

New Orleans District

Houma	$127.00
St. Mark's	10.00

Ruston District

Houma	$228.22
St. Mark's	220.28

Shreveport District

Houma	$316.40
St. Mark's	340.50

Shreveport Gleaners to Verna Webster (1 box) ____ 75.00

This report is made from reports sent me.

MRS. W. H. MARTIN.

DIRECTIONS FOR SUPPLIES

Houma

Alexandria—Second, fourth.
Baton Rouge—First, third, fourth.
Lake Charles—First, third.
Monroe—First, second, fourth.
Minden—Second, third.
New Orleans—Second.
Ruston—First, third, fourth.
Shreveport—First, second, fourth.

St. Mark's

Alexandria—First, third.
Baton Rouge—Second.
Lake Charles—Second, fourth.
Minden—First, fourth.
Monroe—Third.
New Orleans—First, third, fourth.
Ruston—Second
Shreveport—Third.

ADULT DEPARTMENT

HONOR ROLL, ADULT AUXILIARIES

According to Standard of Excellence

Alexandria District
- Alexandria
- Alexandria Young People
- Boyce
- Bunkie
- Elizabeth
- Glenmora
- Natchitoches
- Oakdale
- Opelousas
- Pleasant Hill

Baton Rouge District
- Amite
- Baton Rouge First Church
- Bogalusa
- Hammond
- Jackson
- Zachary

Lake Charles District
- Crowley
- DeRidder
- Leesville
- Many
- Merryville
- Lake Charles
- Gueydan
- New Iberia
- Sulphur

Minden District
- Alden Bridge
- Cotton Valley

Jubilee Honor Roll

Ruston District
- Homer
- Ruston
- Haughton
- Minden
- Plain Dealing
- Ringgold
- Springhill
- Trout
- Winnfield

Monroe District
- Columbia
- Delhi
- Little Creek
- Monroe
- Oak Ridge
- Rayville
- St. Joseph
- Waterproof
- Wesley
- West Monroe

New Orleans District
- Epworth
- Parker Memorial
- Carrollton
- Second Church
- Felicity
- Rayne Memorial
- First Church

Ruston District
- Arcadia
- Haynesville
- Homer
- Lisbon
- Ruston

Shreveport District
- Shreveport First Church
- Shreveport Gleaners
- Shreveport Noel Memorial

Standard of Excellence—Adult	Credits
1—Each new member (3 months dues paid)	1
2—Average attendance for all regular meetings of the year equal one-half resident membership	1
3—Auxiliary budget paid to date (budget includes annual dues of $3.00 per year per member, in addition to toal auxiliary pledge	5
4—Twenty-five per cent of members tithing	2
5—Family Altar	3
6—Scarritt fund, $4.00 paid	5
7—Each month—	
(a) Monthly Bulletin presented	
(b) Program on monthly topic	
(c) Prayer for work and workers	5
8—Each new subscriber to Missionary Voice	1
9—Young People organized	5
10—Children organized—	
(a) Epworth Juniors	5
(b) Primary Division	5
(c) Baby Division	5
11—Definite, systematic Bible study	5
12—Two Mission Study classes, Home and Foreign, books must be recommended by Council	10
No credit unless both are taken)	
13—Presentation of Christian Stewardship, quarterly	5
14—Donation sent each quarter to Council Institution and reported to Superintendent of Supplies, for year	5
15—All reports mailed to District Secretary and Conference Treasurer by first day of each quarter	5
16—All reports mailed to Conference superintendents by first day of each quarter	5
17—Active Social Service Committee in definite projects	5
18—Week of Prayer observed	5
19—Representation at all Zone meetings for year	1
20—Representation at District meeting	3
21—Representation at Annual meeting	5
22—Missionary cultivation of new auxiliaries	5

(Any Auxiliary having a total of 75 credits for the year will be placed on the Honor Roll. The Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary should watch for points each month and report total credits to District Secretary at the last quarter of the year.)

ADULT WEEK OF PRAYER, 1929

This offering shall be for the Retirement and Relief Fund of Missionaries and Deaconesses, which shall be called "The Maria Layng Gibson Memorial Foundation."

INFORMATION—ADULT DEPARTMENT

WHAT YOU NEED	WHERE TO GET IT
I.—Adult— a "Information for Leaders." b Helps (2 copies free for each Auxiliary). c Conference Year Book and Minutes.	Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Natchitoches, La.
II.— Bulletin and "Louisiana News."	Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Natchitoches, La.
III.— "Missionary Voice," $1 per year (material for programs).	Mrs. L. A. Sims, Hammond, La.
IV.— a Helps for Missionary Societies. b Adult Year Books. c Council Minutes. d Record and Report Books for— 1. Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary, 35c. 2. Aux. Treasurer, 35c. Adult Set (two above), 65c.	Literature Department, Doctor's Building, Nashville, Tenn.
e Pledge Cards, Charter, Leaflets, etc., listed in W. M. S. Catalogue. Prices on application.	(Money orders, checks, if possible, accompany orders). Stamps, if sent, will be returned.
V.—Mission Study Books— For courses recommended see page "Missionary Education." For information write Mrs. F. H. Bradshaw, Mansfield, La.	Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn. or Dallas, Tex.
VI.—Quarterly Social Service Studies.	Mrs. R. W. Irvine, 1218 Valmont, New Orleans, La.
VII.—Conference News— Woman's Page, New Orleans Christian Advocate.	Mrs. Janie Drake Cooper, Church Hill, Miss.
VIII.—Mt. Sequoyah Scarritt Maintenance	Mrs. S. M. Collins, 500 Hudson Lane, Monroe, La.
IX.—General Information, Conference Year Book and Minutes Simplified Literature	Your District Secretary. (See name on inside of cover).
X.—Rural Work Plans for Surveys Zone Plans Gibson Literature	Mrs. J. B. Pollard, 318 Rochelle, Monroe, La.

ZONE LEADERS

Alexandria District

Zone 1—Mrs. J. C. Brown, Pleasant Hill, La.
Zone 2—Mrs. W. D. Bozone, 1430 Monroe St., Alexandria, La.
Zone 3—Mrs. S. D. Jordan, Cheneyville, La.
Zone 4—Mrs. T. E. Brown, Oakdale, La.
Zone 5—To be supplied.

Baton Rouge District

Zone 1—Mrs. W. J. Dunn, Amite.
Zone 2—Mrs. A. M. Wynn, Zachary.
Zone 3—Mrs. J. H. Lipscomb, Bogalusa.
Zone 4—Mrs. Ernest Easterly, Watson
Zone 5—Mrs. C. S. Simmons, Franklinton.
Zone 6—Mrs. C. B. Johnson, Hammond
Zone 7—Mrs. R. E. Watson, St. Francisville.
Zone 8—Mrs. Ed. Young, Donaldsonville.

Lake Charles District

Zone 1—Mrs. A. M. Mutersbaugh, 912 Clarence St., Lake Charles.
Zone 2—Mrs. C. M. C. Pulliam, Gueydan.
Zone 3——Mrs. R. Pattison, Many.
Zone 4—Mrs. J. S. Hoffpauir, Crowley.
Zone 5—Mrs. J. N. McDonald, Leesville.

Minden District

Zone 1—To be supplied.
Zone 2—Mrs. O. E. Woodward, Ringgold.
Zone 3—Mrs. J. B. Fulton, Campti.
Zone 4—Mrs. R. Rogers, Rochelle.
Zone 5—Mrs. Bessie Walker, Jena.

Monroe District

Zone 1—Miss Lillian Collins, Railroad Avenue, West Monroe.
Zone 2—Mrs. Y. T. Yourtre, St. Joseph.
Zone 3—Mrs. R. L. Segrest, Wisner.
Zone 4—Mrs. A. S. Neil, Oak Grove.

New Orleans District

Zone 1—Mrs. B. Kiern, 1116 St. Andrew St., New Orleans.
Zone 2—Mrs. M. Reich, 32 Metairie Heights, New Orleans.
Zone 3—Mrs. O. G. Solassi, Slidell, La.
Zone 4—Miss Ella Hooper, Box 338, Houma, La.
Zone 5—Mrs. J. A. Pharr, Berwick, La.

Ruston District

Zone 1—Mrs. J. H. Pittman, Athens.
Zone 2—Mrs. R. M. Brown, Ruston.
Zone 3—Mrs. R. H. Staples, Choudrant,
Zone 4—Mrs. W. A. Gray, Summerfield.
Zone 5—Mrs. N. E. Joyner, Arcadia.
Zone 6—Mrs. J. C. Baker, Jonesboro.

Shreveport District

Zone 1—Mrs. Alonzo Early, Belcher.
Zone 2—Mrs. George Marshall, 619 Erie, Shreveport.
Zone 3—Mrs. S. O. Lawton, Greenwood.
Zone 4—Mrs. T. J. Magee, Mansfield.

ZONE ORGANIZATION

What It Is—The subdivision of the District into convenient groups in order to associate the Auxiliaries lying in a certain area for close fellowship in service and for the study of their common interests and problems. This method has been used with great success in many districts.

The divisions of the District should be so made as to throw together strong and weak Auxiliaries and should include an area to be cultivated for new organizations. The District Secretary should take the initiative in forming the zones. Any modification desired may be made after consultation with Auxiliary representatives.

Organization.—Some form of organization is necessary, but may depend upon the wishes of the group or the conditions obtaining in the area, and should not be unnecessarily elaborate. A Chairman and Secretary, chosen from the Auxiliaries of the group, may be sufficient, and should, except in unusual cases, be changed each year. Any number of committees needed may be named. There should certainly be one for programs, with zone leader as chairman. Special committees may be raised as circumstances demand. The leaders or chairmen of the groups may constitute a Council to act with the District Secretary in promoting the work of the District.

Meetings.—Should be held quarterly and a great effort should be made to secure a full attendance from every church within the zone. All Missionary Societies should be urged to send delegates. Special and urgent invitations should be given to the women of weak Auxiliaries and to women of those churches within the zone where there are no missionary societies. This meeting offers a wonderful opportunity for rallying the church women of this area and

for unifying them in missionary service. The time and length of the meeting can be decided upon by the representatives of the Auxiliaries. An afternoon is the preferred length, but a whole day may be used profitably.

Programs.—These should be arranged with great care and should be worshipful, inspirational and informing.

The program may be arranged by the Committee and assigned to representatives of the Auxiliaries, or it may be assigned by this Committee to one particular Auxiliary, who shall be responsible for preparing and producing it. Great care should be taken to make the program thoroughly missionary in character. Music, readings, talks, discussing subjects, should be chosen with reference to their value as a missionary message. There should be a period devoted to the discussion of Auxiliary problems. This period should be arranged for with great care and should be conducted in an orderly way. Too many problems should not be introduced into the same program, and the group should be held strictly to one until it has been thoroughly discussed and a helpful solution is reached or the subject is definitely postponed until a specified time. These discussions should include the standing of the Auxiliary in the Conference work.

The inspirational part of the program should consist of tidings from fields and workers; world problems; missionary biography; stewardship. Wherever possible, the presence of a missionary or interesting visitor should be secured.

The program should be varied by the use of debates, impersonations, readings, etc., when desired.

Program material can be gathered from the MISSIONARY VOICE or other Missionary magazines, from current literature and newspapers; also from Mission Study books, Minutes of Council and Conference, personal letters from missionaries.

The Program Committee, in consultation with the District Secretary, should decide upon the principal features of the four programs at the beginning of the year. From quarter to quarter such matters as are appropriate can be introduced. In this way the District will be kept in line with the same educational program and a schedule of activities.

Entertainment.—Should be so simple that the weakest Auxiliary should not be embarrassed to undertake it. The social hour should be made the occasion for cultivating the closest fellowship between the Auxiliaries and should be considered as much a missionary feature as any part of the program.

Cultivation.—The unorganized churches in the zone should be carefully surveyed soon after the organization and a systematic plan should be laid for cultivating the women of these churches. To each well-organized Society should be assigned one or more of the unorganized ones for visitation and cultivation. Reports from these efforts should be made at the Zone Meetings. New Auxiliaries should be received at the Zone Meetings with some special courtesies and should be encouraged to discuss their needs and made to feel the deep interest of all Societies.

Auxiliary.—Women should go from Zone Meeting to Auxiliary Business Meeting with enlarged interest and zeal to accomplish what has been studied about.

Standing Rules for Zones

1. Zones should be used in all Districts, wherever possible.

2. That if there be any expense for a Zone meeting, it shall be covered by collection. If there be any excess, it shall be sent to Mrs. Carver for the fund to support a Rural Worker.

ADULT AUXILIARIES

Constitution

Any number of women may form an Adult Society auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Missionary Society by adopting the following Constitution and By-Laws and electing the officers herein provided:

1. This Society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the_____Church, auxiliary to_____Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

2. The object of this Auxiliary is to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the women, young people and children in a study of the needs of the world in active missionary service; by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions supported by the Woman's Missionary Council and for the betterment of civic and social conditions. The Auxiliary shall engage in definite, personal Missionary work in its own community, such as systematic, friendly visiting, Bible teaching, cottage prayer meetings, and other lines of missionary effort with the unchurched, the foreigners and the negroes.

3. Any one may become a member of this Auxiliay by giving prayer, service, and a contribution to the annual Auxiliary budget.

The Auxiliary shall assume the responsibility of payment of a budget, the total amount of which shal include annual dues of $2.40 per member, a contribution to the Conference Expense Fund from each member and to the Retirement and Relief Fund from each member, making $3.00, and a pledge from the Auxiliary. The dues, pledge and any other undirected funds shall be pro rated by the Council, 40 per cent for the home and 60 per cent for the foreign work. Opportunities shall be given for offerings to be directed by individual donors for the support of special work. These special offerings by individuals shall not be pro rated.

4. Every Auxiliary shall appoint one or more committees, to be known as extension committees. These committees shall group the entire church membership so that every member may b reached and asked to take a part in the missionary work of the church by giving prayer, service or a contribution of money for the maintenance of the work in the home and foreign fields.

5. Any one may become a life member of the Auxiliary by the payment of twenty-five dollars, an honorary life member by the payment of one hundred dollars, and an honorary life patron by the payment of three hundred dollars, provided the money is paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals, or that has been assigned to the Auxiliary. Such membership should be considered an honor and should not release the holder from the obligations of active membership.

6. A name may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of twenty-five dollars for this specific purpose.

7. Every Auxiliary member shall pay toward the Relief and Retirement Fund and the Conference Expense Fund, included in the $3.00 for dues.

8. The Auxiliary shall carry on local work, which shall consist of the care of the parsonage and the charity work of the Church. This work may be done through a committee, the funds to be raised as the Auxiliary directs.

9. The officers of the Auxiliary shall be a President, one Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, and Superintendents of Young People's Work, of Children's Work, of Study, of Publicity, of Social Service, of Supplies and of Local Work.

10. The Auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. The first regular meeting of the year shall be devoted to the consideration of plans and financial pledges for the new year and to the

installation of officers. At the November business meeting, either annually or biennially, the election of officers shall be held.

By-Laws

1. (1) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Auxiliary and shall actively advance its interests. In her absence, the Vice-President shall assume her duties.

(2) The President, by virtue of her office, is a member of the Quarterly Conference.

2. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Auxiliary and shall develop spiritual resources, including intercession, family altars and Christian stewardship. She shall send to the District Secretary full reports by the 1st of January, April, July and October. She shall send to the District Secretary and Conference Corresponding Secretary the names and addresses of all newly-elected officers of the Auxiliary. She shall also send to the Conference Superintendents the names and addresses of their corresponding Auxiliary Superintendents. She shall send her books to the District Meeting for examination.

3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and see that each meeting is properly announced.

4. The Treasurer shall collect all monies of the Auxiliary, keep an account of the same, and make an itemized report monthly to the Auxiliary. She shall remit to the Conference Treasurer on the 1st of January, April, July and October, giving an itemized statement of the amount, a duplicate of the same to be furnished the Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary. The books of the Treasurer shall be audited annually.

5. The Assistant Treasurer shall have charge of local funds. She shall make a monthly report to the Auxiliary, and she shall furnish the Treasurer a quarterly statement to be included in her report. She shall pay out money from the local treasury only upon an order signed by both the President of the Auxiliary and the Chairman of the local committee.

The Auxiliary as a society shall not assume obligation for the assistance or support of outside organizations, such as orphanages, hospitals, travelers' aids, Y. W. C. A., etc.

6. The Superintendent of Young People's Work shall be responsible for the organization of the Young People's Auxiliary and shall develop and direct its work. She shall send reports when required by the Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work.

7. (a) The Superintendent of the Children's Department shall

develop and direct the work of the children. She shall nominate to the Adult Auxiliary two women, who, with herself, shall form the Children's Committee, one member of which shall supervise the work of each of the divisions, namely, Baby, Primary and Epworth Junior.

(b) The Superintendent of the Children's Department shall report all the activities of each division in her monthly and quarterly reports to the Adult Auxiliary, and shall send a written report quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Children's Work. She shall turn over all moneys, properly designated, from each division to the Treasurer of the Adult Auxiliary. These funds shall be included in her quarterly report to the Conference Treasurer as the offerings from the Children's Department.

8. The Superintendent of Study shall be responsible for the organization of Mission Study and Bible Study Classes and prayer circles. She shall report quarterly on the 1st of January, April, July and October to the Conference Superintendent of Study.

9. The Superintendent of Publicity shall be responsible for the dissemination of missionary news throughout the church and community. She shall present the Missionary Bulletin in the Auxiliary meetings, send items to the church and secular press, and collect clippings of missionary news, to be forwarded to the Conference Publicity Superintendent. She shall make quarterly reports to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

In small Auxiliaries the Publicity work may be carried on by the Superintendent of Mission Study. She shall, however, send the report of her publicity work to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

10. (1) The Superintendent of Social Service shall stimulate and direct the study and investigation of social questions and shall seek to bring about social reforms, by securing the participation of Auxiliary members in the civic and social welfare movements of the community. She shall have charge of the Social Service studies and programs issued by the Council. She shall co-operate with the Superintendents of Young People's and Children's Work in planning for their Social Service Superintendents. She shall have supervision of whatever share the Auxiliary may have in the constructive relief work of the church. She shall report quarterly to the Conference Superintendents of Social Service.

(2) Funds for the use of Social Service in relief work or in social reform may be drawn from the local fund as authorized in By-Law 5 (above), provided the use of the money does not conflict with By-Law 5.

11. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and necessary supplies to ministers of the Meth-

odist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields, under the direction of the Council. She shall report each box sent, and its value, to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

12. The Superintendent of Local Work shall have charge of the social features of the Auxiliary. She shall supervise whatever share the Auxiliary may have in the care for the church and the parsonage, and she shall give special attention to the shut-in and the unchurched. The Assistant Treasurer shall be a member of the Committee on Local Work.

13. The Secretary, Treasurer and Superintendents shall make written reports at the regular meetings.

STANDING RULES

Adult Auxiliaries

1. All Auxiliaries shall hold their business meetings first week of the month.

2. The week beginning with the first Sunday in November shall be observed as a Week of Prayer.

3. No Auxiliary can be reported until a quarterly report has been sent to the District Secretary and Conference Treasurer.

4. No member can be reported in any Auxiliary until she has paid dues for three months.

5. Each Auxiliary shall pay $4.00 a year for the Scarritt Loan Fund.

6. The Conference and Council Minutes shall be used by the Auxiliaries throughout the year. An Institute on the Minutes shall be part of each District meeting.

7. Each Auxiliary, however small, shall be entitled to one delegate to each District and Annual Meeting, and one delegate for every additional forty members or fraction thereof.

8. In order that the Auxiliary entertaining the Annual Conference may not be kept from the benefit of the meeting, the Conference has decided that luncheon be served by an outside agency, 50c per plate.

9. In case any auxiliary is not sending a member as a delegate to the Annual Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society, that auxiliary may elect its Zone Leader to serve in that capacity.

Circles

10. When the growth of Auxiliaries makes necessary for convenience in cultivation and service, the subdivision of the membership, circles should be formed and great care be exercised in all cases

that the unity of the organization be preserved, and that the several circles keep their activities within the recognized scope of the Woman's Missionary Society, and under the direction of the President of the Missionary Society and Executive Committee. It is also recommended that, for the good of the society, at the end of two years there be a complete reorganization.

FORM OF SERVICE FOR INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

(The officers to be installed should be seated together at the front and the members of the Auxiliary seated in a body immediately in their rear. If this is a public service, the space thus occupied may be separated from the congregation by white ribbons or flowers. It is desirable that the Pastor, the District Secretary or some Conference officer conduct the service. If they cannot be present, let a member of the Auxiliary be appointed to act as leader. At the close, the officers shall take their places and proceed with the business of the program.)

Hymn, "Something for Jesus." (No. 349, Hymnal.)

Prayer by pastor or leader.

LEADER (facing Auxiliary and congregation)—The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the ..... Methodist Church of the ..... has duly elected for the ensuing year the following officers, who will take their places as their names are called preparatory to their installation.

(As the leader calls distinctly the name of each office and officer, those newly elected come forward and take their places in front of chancel railing or facing leader.)

LEADER—The members of the Auxiliary will please rise.

(Each member rises and stands in her place.)

LEADER—The object of this Auxiliary shall be to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God in the United States and non-Christian lands by enlisting women, young people and children in a study of the needs of the world and in active missionary service, by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of institutions under the care of the Woman's Missionary Council, and for the betterment of civic and social conditions everywhere. The success of this organization depends upon the faithful performance of duty by the individual member. Competent officers count for much, but they cannot accomplish any great results without your loyal support.

That you may be enabled more clearly to heed the great world cry, that you may be enabled more fully to know the world-wide need, that you may be enabled more humbly and worthily to be

indeed a disciple of Christ, a factor in the redemption of our world which He came to save, "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." (Rom. xii, 1.)

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS—"Teach me Thy way, O Lord; I will walk in Thy truth; unite my heart to fear Thy name." (Psalm lxxxvi, 11.)

LEADER—"For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do His good pleasure." (Phil. ii, 13.)

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS—"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works." (Eph. ii, 10.)

LEADER—"And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him." (Col. iii, 17.)

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS—"My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me, and to finish His work." (John iv, 34.)

LEADER—Members of the Auxiliary will please be seated.

LEADER—As the members of this body have willingly and prayerfully assumed personal interest and responsibility toward the accomplishment of the end whereunto you are called, thereby signifying their determination to uphold your hands, as they have honored you with the privilege of service; therefore, it is fitting that certain duties are now incumbent upon you as officers of this Auxiliary.

(The leader shall here read sections of By-Laws defining duties of officers.)

LEADER—And now, therefore, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him." (Jas. i, 5.)

OFFICERS—"Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God." (II Cor. iii, 5.)

LEADER—"Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go, and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain." (John xv, 16.)

OFFICERS—"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." (Phil. iv, 13.)

LEADER—"Now, therefore, go and I will be with thy mouth and teach thee what thou shalt say." (Ex. iv, 12.)

OFFICERS—"I will go in the strength of the Lord God; I will make mention of thy righteousness, even of thine only."

LEADER—"Be clean, that bear the vessels of the Lord. For ye shall not go out with haste, nor go by flight; for the Lord will go before you, and the God of Israel will be your reward." (Isa. iii, 2.)

LEADER—The members of the Auxiliary will please stand.

(As the members rise and stand in their places the officers turn and face them and all repeat):

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS—"So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another." (Rom. xii, 5.)

(While officers and members remain standing, facing each other, the leader reads from the Bible, (Ephesians iii, 14-21).

LEADER—The congregation will please rise and unite with us in singing "Christ for the World We Sing; the World for Christ We Bring With Loving Zeal." (No. 635, Hymnal.)

NOTE—This service, properly conducted, should consume from fifteen to twenty minutes. The abridgement of it is left to the discretion of the Auxiliary.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

Superintendent, Mrs. Charles Camp, Haynesville, La.

Watchword: "Each one win one".

Slogan: "1929 Our Banner Year".

Motto: "Loyalty to Christ".

Benediction: "May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer". Amen.

Colors: Green and Gold.

GOAL FOR 1929

1 new auxiliary in each district.
10% increase in membership.
Every society observing Week of Prayer.
Every society on the Roll of Honor.
10% increase in pledge over last year and paid in full.
All once active auxiliaries reclaimed in active service.

SPECIALS

Home—Rural Work.
Foreign—Hiroshima Girls' School, Japan.
Pledge, $800.00.

INFORMATION

WHAT YOU NEED	WHERE TO GET IT
Year Book (one in each auxiliary) Information for Leaders and Leaflets Organization Blanks Pledge Cards	Mrs. Charles Camp, Haynesville, La.
Missionary Voice, $1.00 per year (Program material)	Mrs. L. A. Sims, Hammond, La.
Report and Record Books for Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer Pins, Pennants, Year Books (Prices same as Adults)	Literature Department, Doctors' Building, Nashville, Tenn.
Mission Study Books Young People: Below	Methodist Publishing House, Nashvile, Tenn. or Dallas, Texas
Social Service Studies (Quarterly) Social Service Guide for Young People	Mrs. R. W. Irvine, 1218 Valmont St., New Orleans, La.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

1. Outline policy for year to include: Membership, programs. study classes, finances, social service and recreation. Use Standard of Excellence as basis for policy.
2. Organize prayer circles.
3. Appoint special committees to insure interesting programs.
4. Plan budget for year. Have pledge service; close with consecration service.
5. Organize and start Mission and Bible Study Classes.

February

1. Put on campaign for new members.
2. Make survey of surrounding church memberships for prospects for new societies. Help to organize new societies where possible.
3. Elect delegates to Annual Conference.

March

1. Plan and prpare program inviting Adult society to meet with Young People.
2. Carry out some worthwhile social service projects for local community, reporting same to Social Service Superintendent.
3. Make full report of quarter's work and send reports to District Secretary and Conference officers by April 1st.

April

1. Have special prayer service on Good Friday for Conference Missionaries.
2. Give public Stewardship Program.
3. Have report of delegates from Conference.
4. Give careful consideration during a part of one meeting to duties of officers of Y. P. M. S.
5. Study Young People's section in Year Book.
6. If possible, promote to Adult society all members above age of 26 and give special effort to bring others into Y. P. M. S.
7. Organize Intermediates coming from High School, if they have no auxiliary.

May

1. Have World Fellowship banquet. Invite mothers and fathers, members of society dressed to represent foreign countries where Council has work and different aspects of home work. Toasts, songs, yells, and decorations will add much to the carrying out of our world fellowship idea.
2. Send box of supplies to Superintendent of Supplies.

June

1. Check up on Standard of Excellence to see if half the requirements have been met.
2. If possible, send amount of $10 or more to support a French child in the Daily Vacation Bible School at the MacDonell Mission.
3. Send reports on time for second quarter to District Secretary and Conference officers.

July

1. Put on a Missionary pageant at a Sunday evening service.
2. Make scrap-book for Hiroshima Girls' School.
3. Plan program to give on visit to a neighboring society.

August

1. Have Chinese social (decorations, costumes, stunts, stories, games and refreshments carrying out Chinese idea).
2. Send supplies to Superintendent of Supplies for third quarter.

September

1. Conduct new member campaign.
2. Meet obligations for quarter, sending reports to District Secretary and Conference officers by October 1st.
3. Give tithing program at Sunday night's service.

October

1. Plan enjoyable autumn social, inviting members of adjoining society.
2. Send box of supplies to Superintendent of Supplies for fourth quarter.

November

1. Observe Week of Prayer.
2. Elect new officers, reporting same to District Secretary and Conference Superintendent Young People.
3. Make plans for Christmas program.

December

1. Give Harvest Day Program.
2. Install new officers.
3. Make fourth quarter's report to District Secretary and Conference officers.
4. Present Christmas pageant.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE

The year 1928, known as THE YEAR OF JUBILEE, represents an outstanding page in the history of Young People's work. The young people over the state caught the spirit of celebration early in the year. They studied the life of Miss Bennett, and the history of the Woman's Work; they eagerly read the Jubilee sketches reliving pioneer life with America's first women missionary workers and helping to blaze the trail which stands before our church today, an open road. Numbers of young people ordered the offering boxes and the gifts placed on the altar during the Week of Prayer Jubilee Service were made in the spirit of love and sacrifice.

Six Auxiliaries joined the young people's family during the year. The department is expecting many more to find their way to its door this year; in fact, the state-wide prayer is: "Every young person in our state enlisted in active service".

Five Auxiliaries were lost during the past year, but the young people have designated this year as RECLAMATION YEAR and hope to reclaim those.

Two Auxiliaries joined the ranks of service with the adults. The department is proud of them. We feel the thrill of progress into a larger work.

The financial report is indeed gratfying. The pledge of $800 to Council was bountifully over-paid. This shows how God has blessed the efforts of the young people, making it possible for them to go over the top in a financial way.

May this year be filled with greater zeal, bigger efforts, more sacrifice, deeper consecration and more loyal service so that it, too, may be marked with the Master's approval.

MRS. CHARLES CAMP.

Roll of Honor

The excellent work of the following societies toward the Standard of Excellence has attained for them a place on the Roll of Honor: Alexandria, Baton Rouge, DeRidder, Leesville, Merryville, Haynesville, Columbia and West Monroe.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Auxiliaries

Number January 1, 1928	23
New Auxiliaries	2
Dropped during the year	5
Correct Number of Auxiliaries	20
Prospective Auxiliaries	12
On Roll of Honor	6
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	12
Mission Study Classes reported	15
Bible Study Classes reported	15

Financial Report

Dues paid	$ 308.38
Pledge undirected	571.72
Scarritt Loan Fund	11.75
Week of Prayer Offering	74.58
Council Pledge (Overpaid)	966.43
Value of Supplies	96.50
Amount spent on Local Work	243.28
Total collected by Young People	$1,306.21

"If I have knocked at her young heart's door
And have gained admittance there;
Have tarried awhile to sip with her
A cup of youth's nectar rare;

If I have left one precious truth
As the sower leaves seed in the sod
That bursts into life, bears golden fruit—
I know I have worked with God."

MRS. CHARLES CAMP,
Superintendent of Young People.

BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Mission Study Books

"What Next in Home Missions"—Shriver ..... Price 60c
"The New Africa"—Frazer ..... Price 60c
"Friends of Africa"—McKenzie ..... Price 60c
"Africa Today"—Jeffreys ..... Price 40c
"China's Real Revolution"—Hutchison ..... Price 50c
"Creative Forces in Japan"—Fisher ..... Price 50c
"Looking Ahead with Latin America"—High ..... Price 50c
"From Over the Border"—McCombs ..... Price 50c
"Youth and the New America"—Oxnam ..... Price 75c

BOOKS FOR INTERMEDIATES

"Black Treasure"—Mathers ..... Price 50c
"Making Life Count"—Foster ..... Price 50c
"Law of All Nations"—Seebach ..... Price 75c

BIBLE STUDY BOOKS

"The Life of Christ"—Lee.
"Jesus' Teaching"—Weston.
"Jesus and the Problems of Life"—Weston.
"Life and Letters of Paul"—Carter.
"The Social Principles of Jesus"—Rauschenbush.
"The Missionary Message of the Bible"—Cook.

SUGGESTED BOOKS FOR LEADERS OF YOUNG PEOPLE

"Training World Christians"—Loveland
"Handbook for Workers with Young People"—Thompson
"Religious Education of Adolescents"—Richardson.
"Leaders of Youth"—Harris.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

"Methodist Womanhood's Great Adventure" ..... $ .35
Thanksgiving Anne (Stewardship) ..... .05
"When Sleepers Become Pillars" (Stewardship) ..... .10
"Not Exempt (Tithing Demonstration) ..... .10
"Amos Warns America" ..... .05

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE, YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

One of our slogans for the year is Every Society an Honor Roll Society. A ribbon bearing the words "Roll of Honor" is awarded each year to each society attaining ninety or more points. Special recognition will be given at the annual conference meetings in 1930 to those societies that attain 100 points on the Standard of Excellence. The Standard is as follows:

	Credits
1. Mission Study Class	10
2. Bible Study Class	10
3. Prompt and accurate quarterly reports	10
4. Representation at Annual Meeting	5
5. Representation at Summer Assembly or District Meeting	5
6. Observance of Week of Prayer	5
7. A Working Social Service Committee	5
8. Ten per cent members	5
9. Donation sent through Superintendent of Supplies	5

Finances

Membership offering paid by every member	10
Contribution to Council Pledge	10
Retirement and Relief Fund Paid	10
Conference Expense Fund Paid	10

STANDING RULES, YOUNG PEOPLE

1. Wherever there are as many as six young people in any Church, a serious effort should be made to organize a Young People's Missionary Society.

2. All organizations must be reported under the name of Young People's Missionary Societies, even though they select for themselves a local name.

3. Our young people shall be urged and encouraged to send representatives to the District Missionary Rally and various Missionary Assemblies for young people.

4. Good Friday shall be set apart as a day of special prayer for volunteers for both the home and foreign fields.

5. All Conferences shall adopt for their specials for young people those named by the Council from year to year.

6. Every Conference shall be asked to make a place on District meeting and Annual meeting programs for an inspirational address on "Young People's Missionary Work."

7. One afternoon of the Week of Prayer of the Adult Auxiliaries shall be given to the young people.

8. The offering given the afternoon devoted to the Young People's Work during the Week of Prayer shall go through the channel of the Young People's Society.

9. October shall be set apart as a special time for organizing Mission Study classes.

10. Cards shall be ordered for the use of Young People's Societies, upon which they may state at the beginning of each year the amount of their membership, dues and pledges.

11. A leaflet on Christian Stewardship for Young People shall be distributed in time for the Stewardship meeting in January.

12. Young People's Auxiliaries attaining the Roll of Honor shall be given recognition at the Annual meetings by the presentation of a token.

13. The work of the Young People's Missionary Society shall be emphasized in the District meetings by giving the young people and their work a place on the program.

14. The Conference President, the Superintendent of Young People's Work, and the Corresponding Secretary shall constitute a committee whose duty it shall be to keep in touch with the Methodist College students within the bounds of their Conference. A list of the volunteers in these colleges shall be furnished this committee and they shall pray for them daily by name.

15. Where summer conferences or encampments are not practical in a Conference, group meetings, district rallies and week-end conferences shall be held, with inspirational, educational and recreational features on the program.

16. A Probation List shall be made by Conference Superintendents of Young People on which shall be placed all new Auxiliaries when organized. They shall remain there until they have reported for two quarters to the Conference Superintendent and at least once to the Conference Treasurer; they shall then be transferred to the permanent record book. Such Auxiliaries shall receive all literature through the regular channels.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

Constitution

1. This Auxiliary shall be called the Young People's Society of .....Church, Auxiliary to.....Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this Auxiliary is to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the young people in active missionary service, by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions supported by the Woman's Missionary Council, and for the betterment of civic and social conditions.

3. Any young person thirteen years old and over may become a member of the Auxiliary by giving regularly prayer, service and a stated offering monthly or quarterly. At approximately the age of twenty-five, members shall transfer to the Adult Auxiliary. Each member shall be asked to make an offering for the maintenance or extension of such objects of the work in the home and foreign fields as are assigned to the young people by the Council. Such funds shall constitute the pledge of the Auxiliary.

Membership funds and pledges shall be pro rated by the Council Treasurer, forty per cent for the home and sixty per cent for the foreign work.

Each member shall be expected to contribute to the Retirement and Relief Fund and to the Conference Expense Fund, forming part of what we call "Dues."

4. Any one may become a life member of the Auxiliary by the payment of fifteen dollars, provided the money be paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Auxiliary.

5. Any name may be placed on the Memorial Fund by the gift of fifteen dollars for this special purpose.

6. The officers of the Auxiliary shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Superintendents of Study, of Publicity, of Social Service, and of Supplies.

7. The Auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. At the last meeting of the fiscal year there shall be the annual election of officers. At the following meeting there shall

be a full report of the year's work, installation of officers, and consideration of plans for work and financial pledges for the new year.

By-Laws

1. The President shall preside at the meeting of the Auxiliary and shall in every way advance its interests. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall preside.

2. The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President, and shall actively promote the interests of the Auxiliary. She shall be agent for the Missionary Voice and the Young Christian Worker.

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Auxiliary and shall promote Christian stewardship. She shall report the full scope of the work quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work and to the District Secretary, to both of whom she shall send the names and addresses of the newly-elected officers.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and shall see that each meeting is properly announced.

5. The Treasurer shall collect all funds of the Auxiliary, keeping a ledger account of the same, and remit to the Conference Treasurer on the 1st of January, April, July and October.

6. The Superintendent of Study shall be responsible for organization of Mission Study and Bible Study Classes and for prayer circles. She shall report quarterly on the 1st of January, April, July and October to the Conference Superintendent of Study.

7. The Superintendent of Publicity shall be responsible for the dissemination of Missionary news throughout the church and community. She shall present the Missionary Bulletin in the Auxiliary meetings, send items to the church and secular press, and collect clippings of missionary news to be forwarded to the Conference Publicity Superintendent. She shall make quarterly reports to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

In small Auxiliaries the Publicity work may be carried on by the Superintendent of Mission Study. She shall, however, report her publicity work to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

8. The Superintendent of Social Service shall have charge of social service studies issued by the Council. She shall co-operate in the social service movements of her Church and community. She shall report quarterly on the 1st of January, April, July and October to the Conference Superintendent of Social Service.

9. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the packing and sending of boxes of supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields, under the direction of the Council. She shall report each box sent and its value to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

I. President

Besides her duties as stated in the Handbook—

1. She should be a member, ex-officio, of the program committee, social service committee, recreational committee, and finance committee.

2. It is her duty to keep her finger on the pulse of every office in the department, ever ready with suggestions and help.

3. The success of the society should be on her heart. She should read the Voice, the Adult and Young People's Bulletin, The Literary Digest, The Geographic, the Missionary Review of the World, and other available periodicals. The papers are often on file in the public libraries.

4. She and the Recording Secretary should be ever on the watch for new members. She should study the church roll to secure members who do not belong to either the young married women's, young business women's, high school and college girls' circles.

5. She (if a senior president) should see if there is a possibility of organizing an intermediate group in her church.

6. She should find out how many Young People's Societies are organized in her district and, with the help of her society, should strive to organize a society in every church that she can.

II. Vice-President

Read duties in Handbook.

1. She should read the Voice carefully each month and should plan attractive ways of presenting interesting articles at the regular meetings.

2. She should see that every member of the society has access to the Voice.

3. She should be responsible for a missionary library in the church, working in close cooperation on this project with the adults.

4. She must remember that she is the President's assistant and should be ever on the alert to help make the entire program challnging.

III. Corresponding Secretary

1. She should keep in close touch with every member of the society, writing special letters to the sick, the college girls, the indifferent members, and keeping all members vitally interested and active.

2. She shoud be very conscientious about carrying out her duties as stated in the Handbook.

3. She should keep the Standard of Excellence before the society, seeing that certain points are met each quarter so that the society will be a 100% society at the close of the year.

4. She should keep in close touch with the District Secretary, the Conference Corresponding Secretary, and also make a quarterly report to the adult auxiliary of her church.

5. She should work in close cooperation with the social service, mission study and publicity of her society and should see that all reports are sent promptly to the Conference officers.

6. She should present stewardship attractively each quarter.

IV. Recording Secretary

1. See Handbook.

2. She shall be responsible for attractive posters to announce regular or special meetings.

3. As a member of the program committee, she is responsible for attractive invitations, for special features for the meetings, unique programs, and souvenirs.

4. She should keep the pastor and church constituency informed of their programs, thereby stimulating interest and close cooperation with all departments of the church.

5. Her slogan should be: "It pays to advertise".

V. The Treasurer

1. She should make a full financial report to the society each quarter, stating how their missionary money is used (See Finances, page 31 in Handbook), how much has been paid in during the quarter, on each fund and how much is due.

2. She should devise ways and means of seeing that the young people give gladly to missions. This may mean taking a special interest, using contests and posters.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT, Mrs. E. L. Walker, Ruston, La.

AIM: A Children's Department in every Church, and every child a member.

MOTTO: Love and Service.

COLORS: King's Blue and White.

BADGE: Maltese Cross with E-J on opposite sides of Cross.

WATCHWORD: Grow.

Specials for 1929-1930

Foreign: Africa. Home: Friendship projects in our cities.

Pledge, $850.00

Standard of Excellence of Children's Department

		Credits
1.	Baby Division—	
	Leader appointed and active	5
	Quarterly meeting of babies	5
	Quarterly Mite Box opening	5
	Annual enrollment exercises and net increase in members	5
	Mothers' Meetings (four or more)	5—25
2.	Primary Division—	
	Leader appointed and active	5
	Monthly meetings and programs used	5
	Annual enrollment exercises and net increase in members	5
	Mite Box opening, each quarter	5
	Mothers' Meetings (four or more)	5—25
3	Epworth Junior Society—	
	Leader appointed and co-operating with Epworth League Superintendent	5
	Daily vacation school of missions	5
	Monthly Missionary program	5
	Monthly Missionary offering	5
	Week of Prayer observed	5
	Mothers' Meetings (four or more)	5—30
4.	Superintendent of Children's Department—	
	Monthly report to Adult Auxiliary of the work of the whole department	5
	Quarterly report to Conference Superintendent of Children's Work	5
	Quarterly report to Treasurer and pledges paid in full	5
	Promotion exercises for each division	5—20

(The Children's Department making 80 points or more is entitled to be on the Roll of Honor.)

Willie Gahagan Memorial Cup will be awarded alphabetically.

INFORMATION CHILDREN'S WORK

WHAT YOUR SOCIETY NEEDS	WHERE TO GET IT
Program Leaflets for Baby Division Primary Leaders' Helps Social Service Suggestions for Epworth Junior Superintendents Application Blank for Charter of Epworth Junior Society	Mrs. E. L. Walker, Ruston. La
Record and Report Book (All 3 Divisions of Children's Work are reported from this book) 50c Manual for Leaders of Children's Departments, 5c Membership Certificates for Babies. Free. Promotion Certificates for each Division. Free. Mite Boxes for Baby and Primary Divisions. Free. Offering Envelopes for Epworth Juniors. Free. Daily Vacation Handbook, 5c. Constitution for all Divisions of Children's Department, 25c per dozen copies.	Literature Headquarters, 706 Church Street, Nashville, Tenn.
Conference Year Bok and Minutes	Your District Secretary
"Juniors" Magazine, 75c a year. 60c in clubs of 5 or more. Mission Study Books .	Lamar & Whitmore, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.
For Epworth Junior Divisions only: Epworth Junior Society Handbook, 25c Secretary's Book, 15c Treasurer's Book, 15c Report blanks for Epworth Junior Society Officers. Quarter's supply, 10c	Lamar & Whitmore, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn
A Charter. Free.	Secretary of Juniors, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

The Following Books Are for Intensive Study Period 1929

Juniors—Better Americans Number Three—by Gates—75c.
Our Japanese Friends—by Seabury—30c, from Literature Headquarters.

Primaries—Kin Chan and the Crab—by Converse-Wagner—75c.
The Call Drum—by Entwistle-Harris—75c.

For Fall-Winter-Spring Mission Study

Juniors—In An African Bush—by Schwab—cloth, 75c.
Primaries—Rafael and Consuella—by Means.

For Mission Story Books for Reading

Going to Jerusalem—by Applegarth—for Juniors—cloth $1.00; paper 75c.

Pioneers of Goodwill—by Hunting—for younger Intermediates or older Juniors—cloth $1.00, paper 75c.

Children of the Chief—by Entwistle—for Primaries—40c.
Mitsu, a Little Girl of Japan—by Barnard-Jacobs—for Beginners—50c.
The Little Lord Jesus—by Peabody—for Beginners—25c.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT

The Children's Work has made splendid progress this last year in organization, new divisions and members, as well as in finance. However, some of this gain in new divisions is due to reorganization of the old Children's Auxilary, which had only two divisions, into the new adopted standard which has three divisions.

This new plan of organization is proving quite successful throughout all of the conferences, although there are a few points which are sometimes misunderstood.

Special effort was put forth in practically every one of the Children's Departments during the year of Jubilee to deepen the spiritual life of the children and almost every department made a Jubilee Thank Offering.

The report from Council shows Louisiana a way down the line in most all points in Children's Work. Both in number of divisions and members and in finance Louisiana was only given honorable mention, while there were eleven Red and Blue Letter Conferences.

There is a cry on every side that the thing most needed in our Children's Work is a realization on the part of the women in the Missionary Society of the importance of the Children's Work. It is not the fault of the children that there are only half as many children's auxiliaries as there are adult auxiliaries, for almost all of the children would join if they were given the inspiration and the chance. Your Superintendents tell me this, "So few women are

willing to give their time or be tied down that it is awful hard to get anyone to help with the children," and" I could organize a Baby Division, a Primary Division, or an Epworth Junior Society (as the case may be) if I could get some one to take charge of it." Don't you think a condition like that is pitiful? A group of children ready, and often anxious, to be organized and learn the great Missionary lessons we have for them, but are turned away because we women—I might say missionary women—will not give the time it would require. These children, always active, will not wait always but will find something else to employ their minds and hands. It will be much harder to get them in later after they have other interests. And you know it is upon these children that the Missionary Society of the next fifty years rests. How well they will do it rests upon you and ma.

The apparent discrepancy in figures of Jubilee Divisions and new divisions added this year is due to the fact that every division organized last year and reporting once to Conference Treasurer and Superintendent is counted a Jubilee Division. The new divisions added on the report are the divisions which sent in their second report to Conference Superntendent and at least one report to Conference Treasurer during the year.

Epworth Junior Divisions reported last year	37
Epworth Junior Divisions enrolled last year	50
Net gain of Epworth Junior Divisions	13
Primary Divisions reported last year	12
Primary Divisions enrolled last year	35
Net gain of Primary Divisions	23
Baby Divisions reported last year	19
Baby Divisions enrolled last year	27
Net gain of Baby Divisions	8
Total gain of Divisions last year	44
Number members reported in Children's Department last year	943
Total members in Children's Department last year	1,627
Net gain in membership last year	684
Number Jubilee Baby Divisions	12
Number Jubilee Primary Divisions	19
Number Jubilee Epworth Junior Societies	25
Total number Jubilee Divisions	56
Number Divisions observing Week of Prayer	31
Subscribers to Juniors	345
Number Divisions reporting Intensive Missionary Cultivation	24
Number Divisions reporting Social Service Activities	44
Number Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	13
Life Members	3

Financial

Paid to Council Treasurer	$915.53
Contributions from Week of Prayer	154.05

Honor Roll

The following auxiliaries are on the Honor Roll and will hold the Willie Gahagan Memorial Cup in alphabetical order this year: Bogalusa, Columbia, Epworth Church, Greenwood, Leesville, Mangham, Minden, Monroe, Natchitoches, Pineville, Plain Dealing, Pleasant Hill, and Shreveport First Church.

The Jubilee Divisions Are:

Alexandria District—Boyce, Baby and Primary; Glenmora, Epworth Juniors; Natchitoches, Primary; Pineville, Baby and Primary; Pleasant Hill, Baby, Primary and Epworth Junior.

Baton Rouge District—Amite, Primary and Epworth Junior; Bogalusa, Baby, Primary and Epworth Junior; Fisher, Epworth Junior; Franklinton, Baby, Primary and Epworth Junior; Slaughter, Primary and Epworth Junior; Zachary, Primary and Epworth Junior.

Lake Charles District—Kaplan, Epworth Junior; New Iberia, Epworth Junior; Gueydan, Epworth Junior; Sulphur, Epworth Junior; Vinton, Epworth Junior.

Minden District—Rochelle, Baby, Primary and Epworth Junior.

Monroe District—Beouf Prairie, Epworth Junior; Delhi, Baby, Primary and Epworth Junior; Lake Providence, Baby, Primary and Epworth Junior; Mangham, Primary and Epworth Junior; Mer Rouge, Primary; Monroe, Baby and Primary; St. Joseph, Primary, Wesley, Baby and Primary.

New Orleans District—Epworth Church, Epworth Junior; Franklin, Epworth Junior; Parker Memorial, Baby, Primary and Epworth Junior; Second Church New Orleans, Epworth Junior.

Ruston District—Antioch, Epworth Juniors; Jonesboro, Epworth Junior; Summerfield, Epworth Junior.

Shreveport District—Belcher, Baby and Primary.

The Following Auxiliaries Observed Intensive Mission Study Period According to Plan:

Alexandria District—Natchitoches and Pleasant Hil.
Baton Rouge District—Amite, Bogalusa, Ponchatoula, St. Francisville and Zachary.
Lake Charles District—Leesville and Merryville.
Minden District—Minden and Plain Dealing.

Monroe District—Mangham, Monroe and St. Joseph.
New Orleans District—Parker Memorial.
Ruston District—Gibsland, Homer and Ruston.
Shreveport District—Claiborne, Grand Cane, Greenwood, Ida, Oil City and Shreveport First Church.

Epworth Juniors Holding New Charles Are:

Campti, Davis Springs, Cotton Valley, Ethel, Florein, Prospect Church, Gibsland, Gilbert, Glenmora, Greenwood, Jonesboro, Lake Arthur, Leesville, Logansport, McDonoghville, Mangham, Merryville, Monroe First Church, Natchitoches, New Orleans Second Church, Oakdale, Oak Ridge, Parker Memorial New Orleans, Plain Dealing, Pleasant Hill, Ruston Trinity, Selma, Simsboro, St. Joseph, Summerfield and Wisner.

MRS. E. L. WALKER,
Superintendent of Children.

CONSTITUTION

1. This department shall be called the Children's Department of the Adult Missionary Society of ... Church, Auxiliary to ... Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this department is to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God throughout the world by giving the children of the church missionary education, training them for Christian Service, and by cultivating in them habits of liberal and systematic giving and of daily Bible study and prayer.

3. The Children's Department shall consist of a Baby Division, a Primary Division, and the Epworth Junior Society, which shall be under the direction of the Superintendent of the Children's Department of the Woman's Missionary Society. (The responsibility for directing the Epworth Junior Society shall be shared with the Superintendent of the Epworth League.)

Baby Division

1. (a) Any child under six years of age is eligible to membership in the Baby Division. There shall be an annual fee of twenty-five cents, and mite boxes shall be furnished for additional voluntary offerings. (b) Each member of the Baby Division shall be given a certificate of membership upon its first enrollment; at subsequent annual enrollments a star shall be placed upon the certificate.

2. Any child may become a life member of the Baby Division of the Children's Department by the payment of five dollars, provided the money be paid for that specific purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge or in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Baby Division of the Children's Department.

3. Names of Children may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

4. Quarterly meetings for the Baby Division shall be arranged by the Leader of the Baby Division, in consultation with the Superintendent of the Children's Department of the Adult Missionary Society; at these meetings an inspirational program shall be presented and the mite boxes opened.

5. Members of the Baby Division, at the age of six years, shall be promoted to the Primary Division.

Primary Division

1. Any child between the ages of six and nine years may become a member of the Primary Division of the Children's Department by giving regularly, prayer, service, and an annual enrollment fee of twenty-five cents. Mite boxes, furnished for voluntary offerings, shall be opened quarterly, and the contents, with all other offerings, shall be turned over to the Superintendent of the Children's Department of the Adult Auxiliary.

2. Anyone may become a life member of the Primary Division of the Children's Department by the payment of ten dollars, provided the money be paid for that specific purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge or in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Primary Division of the Children's Department.

3. Names of children may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

4. The officers of the Primary Division shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer. These officers shall be elected annually.

5. There shall be such committees as are necessary to carry on the work of the Division.

6. The Primary Division shall meet at least once a month to transact necessary business and to follow the lines of study and activity provided by the Woman's Missionary Council. At the close of the quarter, the Primary enrollment fees, mite box offerings, and any other moneys shall be turned over to the Superintendent of the Children's Department, designating that those moneys are from the

Primary Division. The first regular monthly meeting of the year shall be devoted to making plans and financial pledges for the new year's work. At this time also the enrolling of members and the paying of the fee for the new year shall take place.

7. Members of the Primary Division, at the age of nine years, shall be promoted to the Epworth Junior Society.

EPWORTH JUNIOR SOCIETY

Article 1—Name

This organization shall be known as the ..... Epworth Junior Society of the ..... Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of ..... Pastoral Charge of the ..... Annual Conference.

Article 2—Supervision and Organization

This Society shall be under the authority of the Pastor and Auxiliary to the Epworth League Board and the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary, which is under the Woman's Missionary Council. The Senior League, through its Council, shall nominate the Junior Superintendent to the Pastor for confirmation, and a nominee of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary shall become the Associate Superintendent.

Article 3—Object

The objects of this Society shall be to advance the growth of its members in Christian character and faith; to prepare them for full membership in the Church; to train their mental capacities in harmony with the teachings of the Church; to instruct them in the work our Church is doing, and to provide them with the opportunity of participating in this work of spreading the gospel story through prayer, study, service and gifts.. It shall further assist the Pastor in the instruction of the children of his charge.

Article 4—Members

1. The membership shall be composed of boys and girls from nine to twelve years of age, inclusive. They shall become members after subscribing to the Constitution of the Society.

2. The Pastor, Superintendent and Associate Superintendent shall be advisory members.

3. Every member shall give a monthly offering to missions. and will contribute to all other financial needs of the Society.

Article 5—Officers

1. The officers of the Epworth Junior Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Agent of Periodicals, and Chairmen of the four Departments.

2. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be nominated by a nominating committee appointed by the Superintendents and elected by ballot at the regular business meeting in October. The four Department Chairmen and the Agent of Periodicals shall be appointed by the Superintendent and Associate Superintendent. The officers shall assume the duties of their respective offices immediately following their election and installation.

Article 6—Departments

The work of the Society shall be carried on under the general plan of the four Departments, namely: Worship, Service, Recreation and Study, and Missions. Each department shall be in charge of a chairman and committee. At its first meeting the Epworth Junior Council shall appoint each member of the Society to serve on one of the departmental committees. During the months of June and July intensive missionary training shall be carried on through the weekly meetings and through a vacation missionary school. During the months of August and September the regular weekly meetings shall be held on all Sundays or other days of the week that may be chosen, and special programs of a general kind may be promoted.

1. **Department of Worship**
   - a This Department shall conduct weekly devotional meetings (except the one meeting each month, which shall be in charge of the Department of Missions), and shall endeavor in other ways to cultivate the spirit of worship.
   - b This Department shall give special attention to the music of the Society. The best hymns of the Methodist Hymnal shall be taught, and good music furnished for all meetings.
   - c Part of the hour of the weekly meeting shall be used for the work of the Bible and Church Study Course and the Mission Study Course.
2. **Department of Service**
   - a This Department shall engage in practical work of such sorts as may be deemed expedient by the Associate Superintendent, such as providing flowers for the church and sick, visiting and aiding the sick and needy, and soliciting the attendance of children at Church and Sunday School, and shall endeavor to help the Pastor in every way possible.
   - b It shall be a part of the work of this Department to forward the cause of temperance and good government by means of special programs and meetings for instruction.
   - c The course of study for this Department shall be provided by the Woman's Missionary Council.

3. **Department of Recreation and Study**

a The work of this Department shall be carried on following the weekly devotional meetings (except those in charge of the fourth Department), and where expedient by special meetings. The Study Course in the Bible, Church History and Doctrine, and the benevolences shall be used wherever practicable.

b This Department shall furnish wholesome entertainment and shall plan for the development of the social life of the Juniors.

c An earnest effort should be made to encourage habits of reading good books.

4. **Department of Missionary Work**

a This Department shall carry out a missionary program once a month and shall provide for Mission Study.

b This Department shall further secure pledges and collect money for missions which shall be directed by the Woman's Missionary Council. It shall in other ways aid in the missionary work of the Church, under the direction of the Pastor and Associate Superintendent.

c The work of the Department shall be under the direction of the Associate Superintendent.

d The course of study for the Department and the objects of missionary giving shall be approved by the Woman's Missionary Council.

Article 7—Epworth Junior Council

The officers, the Pastor, Superintendent, Associate Superintendent, and any Assistant Superintendents shall constitute the Council of the Epworth Junior Society, and shall meet monthly for consultation on the interests of the Society, and to plan for the business meetings and for general work.

Article 8—Revenue

The revenue of the Society shall be derived from pledges, and by free will offerings of the members.

Article 9—By-Laws

The Society may enact such additional By-Laws as it shall require, in accordance with this Constitution, provided they are first approved by the Epworth Junior Council.

Article 10—Changes

Changes in this Constitution may be made only by the Woman's Missionary Council and the Epworth League Board in consultation.

Article 11—Rule

As the boy Jesus grew in wisdom and in body and in the approval of God and Man, so it is my purpose to grow. I will endeavor to learn the will of Jesus and do it.

Article 12—Grading

Whenever the number of members of the Epworth Juniors is large enough to make it desirable, the Society shall be divided into groups, in which the children shall be graded according to age. Each group shall be in charge of an Assistant Superintendent, who shall give direction to the work of the Bible and Church Study Course and Mission Courses.

Article 13—Supervision

1. The Superintendent and the Associate Superintendent shall be responsible for the program of work, and shall co-operate for the larger interests of the Society.

2. The Assistant Superintendents shall assist in planning the Society activities and have oversight of the work of the different departments, and shall also have charge of the study classes in the Bible and Church Study Course. The Mission Study Course shall be under the direction of the Associate Superintendent.

By-Laws

The President shall preside at all business meetings, and with the help of the Superintendents shall see that the committees do the work planned.

The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President.

The Secretary shall keep the membership roll, the minutes of the business meetings, and other records of the Society, and shall correspond with the Central Office of the Epworth League and the Conference Superintendent of Children's Work of the Woman's Missionary Society.

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds, and by order of the Society shall pay out the budget funds. The Treasurer shall remit monthly or quarterly to the Superintendent of Children's Department of the local Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society all the missionary offerings.

The Agent of Periodicals shall solicit subscriptions, look after renewals, and otherwise give aid to the circulation of literature, and shall act as librarian of the Society.

Chairmen of Departments shall have charge of the activities of their respective departments. Each shall be assisted by a committee of at least three Juniors.

A monthly business meeting shall be held, at which time the children shall be trained in elementary rules of order.

STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY FOR THE EPWORTH JUNIOR SOCIETY ONLY

Each society must be chartered in order to be eligible.

1. Ten per cent net increase in members.

2. Average attendance of one-half the members at weekly devotional and missionary meetings.

3. Written policy for each department.

4. Quarterly Council and business meetings held; written reports made by each officer.

5. One subscriber to Juniors for every five members.

6. Monthly offering to budget by each member.

7. Budget paid in full at the close of year.

8. Average church attendance (one service each Sunday) of one-half of membership.

9. Average one-half of members attending Intensive Mission Study period.

10. Bible and Church Study course used.

Each item counts ten in a possible hundred. The society making eighty or more points by the end of the society year, September, should report the grade to the editors of Juniors, that its name may be published on the Honor Roll in Juniors.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE OF VICE-PRESIDENTS

Feeling that we have in truth profited by the Spiritual Cultivation of the Jubilee Year and that we can neglect that side of life only at the greatest cost to ourselves and others, we recommend:

1. That the process of Spiritual Cultivation be kept alive in every auxiliary.

2. That at every regular auxiliary meeting a period of time be set aside for intercession for the work and workers.

We wish to recommend also:

3. That the special work of the Vice-Presidents of each auxiliary be the collection in the auxiliary of—

(a) The Scarritt Maintenance fund of not less than four dollars ($4.00) per year from each auxiliary;

(b) From every member of the auxiliary a minimum of twenty-five cents on the Mt. Sequoyah Fund, by the end of the third quarter.

(c) That these funds, when collected, be sent by the Auxiliary Treasurer to the Conference Treasurer quarterly and that she render a quarterly report to the Conference Vice-President.

MRS. S. M. COLLINS, Chairman.
MRS. GILMAN McCONNELL, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME BASE

1. That as a conference we heartily approve the observance of 1929 as a Stewardship year and welcome this opportunity for special stewardship cultivation to be conducted in every organization during this year.

2. That three-minute speakers on Stewardship be used at every monthly program, Corresponding Secretary being responsible for speaker.

3. That there be a re-dedication of the leadership and the entire membership of the organization to a renewed prayer life. That we put on our prayer calendar and pray daily for:

(a) More consecrated trained leaders for all departments of our work.

(b) All the missionaries in all the fields of our work.

(c) Our Conference officers and missionaries by name daily.

(d) Volunteers for the great task of winning the world for Christ.

4. That adult auxiliaries be asked to provide equipment, such as mission study books, Junior magazines, etc., including delegate's expense to District Meeting, also Superintendent of Children's Department to Conference if practicable, also sponsor the social life of the children. The children's work is an integral part of the program of the work of the adult auxiliary and should receive the same proportion of interest and concern as another part of their program.

5. That District Secretary, with the aid of the Zone Leaders, assign to each society a list of the churches in the District to be cultivated for organization. (See page 89—paragraph four.)

6. That transfer cards be issued to members of the Missionary Society moving from one church to another, by the President of Auxiliary.

7. That in circuits where auxiliaries would be weak that a circuit Missionary Society be organized, with a circle in each charge.

8. That the District Secretary keep on probation all new auxiliaries until they are strong enough to report regularly by having all members pay their quarter's dues before reporting.

9. That all Gleaner Auxiliaries consider becoming Gleaner circles of the regular Missionary Auxiliary so that all Women's Missionary work in each church will be a complete whole.

10. That the Day of Prayer for Missions, observed by all denominations in every country of the world, be observed by our women as far as possible.

11. That business women members of the Missionary Society form councils to meet at night, where practical.

12. That we strive to reach a goal of 10 per cent increase along all lines—organization, membership, and finances.

13. That we have a District Standard of Excellence.

MRS. CAROLYN DAWSON, Chairman.

FINANCE

Louisiana Conference has just closed a most wonderful year, but as there are increasing calls for help from all fields, we do recommend:

1. Continued use of stewardship literature until we have 100 per cent tithers in each auxiliary.

2. Prompt quarterly payments and reports. Remember, we are "slipping in at the side door," if our reports are later than the fifth day of January, April, July or October.

3. Careful handling of funds in children's societies by cooperation of Adult Treasurers in receiving and forwarding children's reports.

4. Cooperation of Adult Treasurers with the Treasurers of Young People's Societies in securing a full payment by them.

5. That we still urge all auxiliaries to pay the Scarritt Maintenance of $4.00 as a minimum and as much more as possible.

6. That all Adult and Young People's Societies try to meet their quota of 25 cents per member for Mt. Sequoyah.

7. That each auxiliary make an effort to increase their pledge 10 per cent for maintenance of our Council Work.

8. Observance of Week of Prayer with offering as well as worship.

9. We endorse the Budget of $36,030.00 made at Council to be met by Pledges from each District, as follows: Alexandria, $3,600.00; Baton Rouge, $3,500.00; Lake Charles, $3,400.00; Minden, $3,700.00; Monroe, $6,000.00; New Orleans, $4,000.00; Ruston, $4,000.00; Shreveport, $11,500.00. Total, $39,700.00.

MRS. C. C. CARVER, Chairman.
MRS. DRAKE, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND PROMOTION—YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

"That Our Daughters May be As Cornerstones"

Whereas, the year 1929 is to be "Banner Year" in Young People's work, and as the making thereof has been so planned as to fit into the regular program of the year, we therefore recommend:

1. That the full responsibility of determining and meeting the Young People's pledge rest with the Young People and their superintendents.

2. That in order that the Young People may have a wider interest in Missionary Work that their specials be increased from two to several so as to give them a touch with every field.

3. That the Young People's specials for the new quadrennium be: Home—The Social Settlement Centers for Foreign Speaking People; Foreign—The Social Evangelistic Centers.

4. That the Young People have a part in the church-wide stewardship campaign of 1929 and that they be urged to use literature prepared for this campaign.

5. That the young people be asked to present the stewardship play, "When Sleepers Become Pillars," in their local church.

6. That every Sunday morning at seven o'clock, wherever it is possible, the members of the Young People's Missionary Society read the Love Chapter (1 Cor. 13) and have a special prayer for youth all over the world.

7. That every District make a special effort to have the Young People's district meetings during the summer or fall months.

8. That the Young People endeavor to enlist and reclaim all young people in every church in active service; and, whereas the Young People's Missionary Society has had the Hiroshima Girls' School as their foreign special for four years and have come to feel a personal interest in the school, and,

Whereas, in the askings from this school for this year there were listed a Concert Grand Piano and Sanitary Plumbing, which could not be granted for lack of funds,

We recommend:

1. That the Young People have the privilege of expressing their interest in this foreign special by helping in making this beautiful and practical gift to the school; namely, a concert grand piano and the sanitary plumbing.

2. That any auxiliary having a surplus after paying its pledge in full may have a part in making these gifts.

MRS. CHARLES CAMP, Chairman.

RECOMMENDATIONS ON CHILDREN'S WORK

"The race moves forward on the feet of little children."

The Committee on Children's Work recommends:

1. (a) That special intercessory prayer for the children be offered by the members of our societies at the time of retiring.

(b) That special intercessory prayer for volunteer leaders in the Children's Department be offered by the members of our societies at the time of retiring.

(c) That the superintendents of the Department keep ever before themselves and their fellow-workers the necessity for prayer in the successful performance of their task.

(d) That the superintendent of the Children's Work teach the children the art and practice of prayer.

2. Whereas, very few picture shows, excepting the educational films, are suitable for children, we therefore recommend:

(a) That leaders and parents voice a demand for the production of films suitable for children.

(b) That they seek the cooperation of their local picture show managers, asking that only those films which are less objectionable for children be exhibited.

3. We further recommend that during the free vacation time of the children leaders promote reading contests, story hours, and other special cultivation.

MRS. E. L. WALKER, Chairman.

REPORT ON LITERATURE AND PUBLICITY

"Men do not light a candle and place it under a bushel, but upon a candle stick, so that it giveth light unto all that are in the home."

We submit the following report:

1. That new Record Books be used in every Auxiliary.

2. That the Superintendent of Literature and Publicity make a careful study each quarter of their report blank in the Corresponding Secretaries' book; and in this way be able to fill out intelligently at the end of quarter each item called for.

3. That wide publicity be given to stirring news found in the Bulletin, Voice, and other missionary literature; and that an earnest effort be made to place the Missionary Voice and Juniors in every Methodist home.

4. That there be a friendly rivalry in number of clippings sent from each district; and the score will be published each month in Louisiana News.

5. That each auxiliary ask their local or nearby papers for a Missionary Corner, or space to be filled each week with Missionary News.

6. That a Publicity Wheel Chart will be shown at our next Annual Meeting and each Auxiliary must send in quarterly report and clippings to make a perfect wheel.

7. If you would be faithful in publishing the glad tidings use Leaflets, Missionary Voice, Woman's Page, Secular Press, Juniors, Bulletin, Louisiana News, Posters, Pennants, Clippings, Bulletin Board, Blackboard, Speech, Telephone, Radio, Reports.

MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.
MISS ADELE REDDITT, Secretary.

VOICE RECOMMENDATIONS

Inasmuch as the Missionary Voice is the official organ of the Board of Missions, we, the Missionary Voice committee, recommend that:

1. Each auxiliary appoint a special Voice agent at once.

2. All auxiliaries composed of one or more circles appoint circle agents who will cooperate with and report to the auxiliary agent.

3. All auxiliary agents to report quarterly to Mrs. L. A. Sims, Conference Voice Agent, Hammond, La., on special blanks to be furnished for this purpose.

4. That the local Voice agent cooperate with the Voice agent in placing this periodical and Juniors in every Methodist home.

MRS. L. A. SIMS, Chairman.
MRS. SUDIE LINGLE, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STUDY

"That they may have life abundant."

Recommendations:

1. That we retain as our goal a Mission and Bible Study Class in every Auxiliary.

2. That each Auxiliary superintendent study the list of books recommended by Council and write her Conference superintendent for suggestions as to selection of books.

3. That an especial effort be made to encourage stewardship throughout the church.

4. That in order to develop missionary leaders we attempt to arouse interest and encourage attendance upon the Summer School of Missions at Mt. Sequoyah.

5. That the children be given definite instruction in Missions through the current Mission Study Literature.

6. That Mission and Bible Study be promoted in the Young People's Department with the same earnestness and vigor as in the adult auxiliary.

7. That the auxiliaries contribute books for the establishment of a Missionary Library for each District where the District Secretary can arrange for its use.

8. That each auxiliary cooperate with the pastor in promoting Missionary Education to the whole membership of the church.

9. That we strive to have our classes receive 15 points or credits on Standards of Excellence by observing the following rules:

(a) A definite systematic Bible Study Course covering a period of 12 lessons—five credits.

(b) Mission Study classes—books recommended by Council—one Home and one Foreign—10 credits. (No credit unless both are studied.)

10. That each auxiliary superintendent of study send quarterly report on the first of April, July, October, and January, to Mrs. F. H. Bradshaw, Conference Superintendent of Study. These are to be made on blanks provided in your Corresponding Secretary's record book.

MRS. F. H. BRADSHAW, Chairman.
MARY E. BOBBIT, Secretary.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

"Saved to Serve"

On Legislation

1. Whereas, the benefits of the Maternity and Infancy Act will cease with its expiration in June, 1929, and

Whereas, a bill has been presented in Congress, known as the "Newton House Bill 14,070, "To Provide a Child Welfare Extension Service," in which the state shares:

We recommend that auxiliaries secure copies of this bill, and after studying its admirable provisions support it by communicating with their representatives in Congress.

2. We recommend that auxiliary social service committees study the Mothers' Aid or Mothers' Pension Laws of their own states, with a view of ascertaining the amount appropriated to their home parish, whether it is sufficient to the need, how administered, and how to secure increased appropriations when needed.

3. We recommend the study of the Juvenile Courts Law of the state and its administration in each parish, and cooperation with the court and probation officers.

4. We recommend the support of such state legislation for control of child labor as will bring it up to the minimum standards of the National Child Labor Committee and further, of all bills looking toward the abolition of night work in mills and factories for women and adolescents.

On Inter-Racial Cooperation

1. We recommend that our auxiliaries continue to work for the Negroes as they think will bring the best results.

On General Promotion of Service

1. Since the Conferences that have selected a woman in each district to help the district secretary and conference superintendent in presenting social service plans have found this plan productive of so much good, we recommend it to those districts that have not yet adopted it, provided the District Secretary make the change.

2. We recommend that provision be made by auxiliaries for a representative to the annual meeting for social work, and where practicable the society shall be represented in the Woman's State Legislative Councils.

3. We recommend that recognition for efficiency be given at Annual Meetings to those auxiliaries whose social service committees have—

(1) Enrolled as active members of the Home Mission Study Class; (2) Met for the study of the three social service handbooks (Adult Young People's, Inter-Racial and the social service section in the Children's Manual); (3) Studied one or more of the packets of literature on Recreation, Sex Education, Child Labor, Race Relations and Care; (4) Put on the two social service programs and sent quarterly reports to the conference superintendent.

4. We recommend that the president of the Woman's Missionary Society in the local church shall, as a member of the Quarterly Conference, call attention to Paragraph No. 512 of the Discipline which provides for the election of the Committee on Temperance and Social Service; and shall see that a representative from the auxiliary, preferably the Social Service Superintendent, be nominated as a member of this Committee.

5. That plans for the education of the constituency of the local church in Temperance and World Peace shall be suggested to this Committee for its consideration.

6. We recommend that a Social Service Center be established at the MacDonell School at Houma, La., with a trained nurse in charge, to look after the physical welfare of the children, and when possible to accompany Miss Hcoper on her missions of mercy.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE,
(Signed:) MRS. ROBT. W. IRVINE, Chairman.
MRS. R. R. BRANCH, Monroe, La., Secretary.

RURAL WORK

We, the Committee on Rural Work, do hereby submit the following recommendations:

1. That hural workers cooperate with social service committee in securing a parish nurse in each parish, and every member of the Missionary Society help carry out the health program.

2. That in each district a rural committee be formed, composed of the District Secretary, Zone Leaders and zone Gibson Superintendents, to cooperate with the pastors in putting on an adequate program to meet the needs of all ages in the church. The committee to meet at least once a year to plan work.

3. That 100 Gibson members be our goal for the year.

4. That zone meetings be held quarterly and programs be devotional and inspirational.

5. That more effort be made to enlist and organize rural women in missionary societies.

6. That stronger auxiliaries foster weaker ones.

7. That a team of women from the stronger auxiliaries be formed and be prepared at any time to go to weaker ones.

8. That the district secretary be allowed ten minutes on every program to present her work, emphasizing any line of owrk necessary at that time. The district secretary should be careful to keep within the time limit.

9. That zone leaders should have a list of key women—one from every unorganized place in her zone,—and that through her, invitations be issued all women to attend zone meetings.

10. That district secretary order Simplified Literature for new auxiliaries.

11. That each new auxiliary organize a study class to study "Women in the Kingdom".

12. That communities of 2,500 or less plan early for Daily Vacation Bible Schools and if possible obtain Scarritt girl to assist.

13. That District Secretaries help the Superintendent of Rural Work to get a survey of each District.

(Signed):

MRS. JNO. B. POLLARD, Chairman.
ORA HOOPER, Secretary.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES

The Committee on Supplies submits the following report:

Whereas, the supply department has filled urgent needs in the past, according to reports from our institutions, and the need still exists, and,

Whereas, no better plans for meeting this need has already been found, we recommend:

First, That the superintendent of supplies continue to send letters of instruction quarterly to auxiliaries, giving the needs of our institutions.

Second, That the superintendent of supplies be free during the year to direct supplies as the need seems to indicate.

Third. That the auxiliaries keep in mind the needs of our institutions and the fact that as wholesale prices are offered these institutions, cash goes a long way.

Fourth, That attention be given to reporting supplies quarterly, so that accurate records may be kept. Second-hand clothing that is in good condition can be sent, but do not over-estimate its value. When sending supplies or cash report to the conference superintendent of supplies, and also to the person in charge where supplies are sent.

MRS. W. H. MARTIN, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The members of the 19th Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Conference meeting in Ruston, La., thank God for the privilege of being present at this wonderful oCnference.

Therefore, be it resolved: That we express our thanks and appreciation to our Conference guests: Mrs. J. W. Downs, Miss Ellasue

Wagner, Miss Ella Hooper, Miss Ora Hooper, Miss Nettie Stroup, Miss Grace Gatewood, Miss Verna Webster and others.

That we express to the members of Trinity Church, the members of the Baptist Church, and our hostesses, our sincere thanks for their cordial hospitality, their delightful meals, the comfort of their homes and the beautiful flowers kept constantly before us in the church each day.

We are grateful to the press for their fine publicity; to T. L. James & Co., the Orphanage, and the Tech for favors given.

We enjoyed and appreciated the drive to our own Methodist Orphanage and are happy to know that these dear little children are being trained daily by such consecrated Christian leaders:

We greatly appreciate the autos which have been placed at our disposal each day—the untiring efforts of the women to make our stay pleasant—the work of Mrs. White and the choir, who rendered such lovely music—the beautiful pageant, which brought out such pointed truths, directed by Mrs. Neilson—the contribution made by the Louisiana Tech Girls' Glee Club and their instructor, Mr. Haskins.

For all these courtesies we are deeply grateful to God and you. We are resolved to go back home filled with much enthusiasm that we may make this the best year the Conference has ever known.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. KIERN,
MRS. J. E. McCLANAHAN.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SOCIETY

Constitution

1. In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Society auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Council.

2. The object of this society is to plan and direct the woman's missionary work of the Conference.

3. The Conference Society shall consist of:

(1) Auxiliary delegates representing one or more societies, the number to be determined by each Conference, according to its requirements.

(2) A District Secretary from each District.

(3) Any officer or manager of the Woman's Missionary Council residing within the bounds of the Conference.

(4) Any editor of the Woman's Department of the Church peper residing within the bounds of the Conference.

(5) Any President of a City Mission Board located within the Conference.

(6) And the following officers: A President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Superintendents of Young People's Work, of Children's Work, of Study, of Literature and Publicity, of Social Service, and of Supplies.

BY-LAWS

1. The Executive Committe shall transact business in the interim of the annual sessions. Five shall constitute a quorum.

The Conference officers shall be nominated and elected by ballot at an annual meeting. The election shall take place biennially. The officers shall constitute the Executive Committee. The President and the Corresponding Secretary shall me members of the Woman's Missionary Council. Only women residing withing the bounds of the Conference shall be elected to Conference offices. If after election an officer moves outside the Conference bounds, such removal shall be considered her resignation from her Conference office.

3. Two members of the Executive Committee of the Conference shall be elected at each annual session as alternates to the Woman's Missionary Council.

4. The District Secretaries shall be nominated by a committee composed of the President, the Vice-President, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Treasurer, and shall be elected by acclamation.

The District Secretaries shall organize Adult, Young People's and Children's Auxiliaries and use every available means to promote the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in their districts.

They shall present a report of their work at the District Conference of churches, and shall hold annual meetings in the district and all-day meetings whenever practicable. They shall conduct the correspondence with auxiliaries and send a quarterly report to the Conference Corresponding Secretary and a copy of the same to the President of the Conference Society.

Conference Societies shall not project new work nor respond to special calls for aid unless authorized by the Woman's Missionary Council.

5. The necessary expenses of the Executive Committee and the traveling expenses of officers, District Secretaries, Editor of Page in Advocate and speakers at the Annual Meeting shall be from the treasury (Conference Expense Fund).

6. The Conference Society may make such by-laws as the work demands, provided they do not conflict with those made by the Council.

7. To the Committee on By-Laws shall be sent all proposed changes to the By-Laws, not later than thirty days before the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society.

8. The By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any Annual Meeting.

9. At each Annual and District meeting public collections shall be taken for the Conference work and forwarded to the Conference Treasurer.

10. The Conference Treasurer shall advance each quarter for office expenses the following amounts when necessary: To the President, $10.00; Vice-President, $10.00; Conference Secretary, $30.00; Distributor of Literature, $10.00; District Secretaries, $5.00 each; Superintendent of Departments, $10.00 each; Conference Treasurer, $25.00 per month.

11. The Superintendent of Rural Work shall be a member of the Conference Society. She shall direct the Rural work of the Conference, supervising the employed Rural Worker, if there be one; promote Daily Vacation Bible Schools; have charge of all work in cooperation with the District Secretaries; direct the Gibson work.

Committees on By-Laws, 1929

President of the Conference—Mrs. V. H. Spinks.
Vice-President of Conference—Mrs. S. M. Collins.
Corresponding Secretary of Conference—Mrs. D. B. Carre.
Recording Secretary of Conference—Mrs. George S. Brown.
Treasurer of Conference—Mrs. C. C. Carver.

STANDING RULES OF THE SOCIETY

Conference

1. Tansfer cards should be issued to the members of the Missionary Society moving from one church to another.

2. Scholarships shall not be granted for home or foreign mission work,, by Council or Conference, to young women who do not meet the educational requirements adopted by the Council.

3. Application for all Specials shall be made through the Conference Corresponding Secretary.

4. All communications from Conference officers, such as circular letters, literature, etc.. must go direct to Auxiliary officers of corresponding office, instead of through District Secretaries.

5. That the retiring District Secretary plan, as far as possible, and if necessary hold, the first Distriet meeting after Conference, provided the time is short.

6. That the estimated expense account be approved by the Conference President and Corresponding Secretary before the guests are invited for District or Zone meetings.

7. That Zone leaders be appointed by District secretaries in the month of January, subject to the approval of the Conference President and Corresponding Secretary.

8. The committee on By-Laws shall be appointed for one year.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Each meeting shall open and close with a religious service.
2. All resolutions shall be presented in writing.
3. Members shall rise when they address the chair.
4. Courtesies shall be limited to the ten minutes before the noon devotional service.

RULES FOR DELEGATES

1. All delegates shall register through their District Secretaries.

2. Delegates should go to the Annual Session of the Conference Society in the spirit of prayer, bearing in mind that the service is for the King of Glory, and that the work must be done in reverence and love for Him who died that we might have everlasting life.

3. The delegate selected to represent her society at a public meeting should go, unless prevented by some serious providence.

4. She should familiarize herself with the minutes of the preceding annual meeting and with the latest Council minutes, and carry a copy of each for reference.

5. Delegates shall remain until the end of the meeting, unless prevented by illness or excused by the chair.

6. The delegates shall attend every business and religious session with as much promptness as possible, and shall occupy at each business session the seats assigned them at the time of organization.

7. Each delegate shall have a credential card, properly filled out and signed by the Recording Secretary and President of her local auxiliary.

8. She should have pencil and tablet, note all the proceedings, and prepare a good report for the society that she represents, not merely saying, "We had a good meeting," but tell why and how it was beneficial.

9. She should report to her auxiliary at the first meeting after her return home, calling attention to all resolutions and plans proposed at the meeting, and urge her auxiliary to act upon them.

10. She should give out all the information and enthusiasm she can, to inspire those who did not go, and do all in the spirit of prayer.

St. Mark's Hall, New Orleans

ST. MARK'S COMMUNITY CENTER

1130 North Rampart Street, New Orleans, La.

Staff of Workers, 1928-1929

Head Resident—Deaconess Nettie Stroup.
Young People's Worker—Deaconess Bess Sargent.
Younger Boys' Worker—Deaconess Lillian Addison.
Nurse—Missionary Wortley Moorman.
Intermediate Worker—Deaconess Maggie Marshall.
Coach for Older Boys—R. B. Howell, Jr.

ST. MARK'S COMMUNITY CENTER

WHAT IS IT?—A Character Building Institution.

PURPOSE—To give the people in the community a well-rounded life, developing them physically, mentally and spiritually.

FIRST—TYPES OF WORK: First, is Health. This work is done through a clinic, which is open to the public every day except Sunday. The Resident Nurse is subject to call day or night. A staff of competent doctors maintain a professional standard equal to the same size clinic in other places. The Welfare Association has established a Welfare Clinic here and is doing some real constructive work. There are hospitals and larger clinics in the city equipped for handling difficult cases, which are referred to them as occasion demands from our clinic, but an open door to the people who need help at any time means much, so our doors are always open to those who want to come for consultations. Anything from serious illness to an ordinary cut or burn, advice as to treatment, visits to the home, all, and more are considered carefully. In other words, the clinic is a neighbor to this community.

SECOND—RECREATION: For this there is a gymnasium, a swimming pool and several club rooms. The young people and children find great sport playing basket ball and quiet games in winter, and indoor baseball in summer. Parties, hikes and camps all find a place on the program during the year, adding much to the pleasure of certain groups.

THIRD—EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES: Cooking and sewing classes for girls, carpentry classes for boys, a club for the young business women, a Home Makers club for the adult women are held regularly. A vacation Bible school from the middle of June to the middle of July takes children between the ages of six and thirteen off the streets and gives them a worthwhile program of games, handwork and stories both from the Bible and other sources.

Most of the Religious Education is given through the Church, which is closely connected with the Community Center. Religious

Drama, all phrases of Epworth League and Sunday School work combined with the Church services afford good religious training for all ages. Well thought out programs on special occasions, such as Christmas and Easter, mean much to the people.

DEACONESS NETTIE STROUP.

ST. MARK'S COMMUNITY CENTER

1130 North Rampart Street, New Orleans, La.

Officers of Board for 1929

President, Mrs. L. S. Clarke, 525 Broadway.
Vice-President, Mrs. Edward Alvis, 154 Audubon Boulevard.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Kinabrew, 1236 State Street.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. B. Magruder, 8240 Panola Street.
Financial Secretary, Miss Nettie Stroup, 1130 North Rampart St.
Treasurer, Mrs. D. Beach Carré, 44 Audubon Boulevard.

ST. MARK'S COMMUNITY CENTER

1130 North Rampart Street

New Orleans, La., April 20th, 1929.

The work at St. Mark's the past year has been filled with many interesting experiences for the five deaconesses who work here. The many different nationalities who come to our Community Center are very responsive to the good, and seem to appreciate to the fullest what is being done for them.

The City Mission Board has branched out and begun to develop other missionary work in the city, so it was thought best to organize a Local Board, known as St. Mark's Community Center Board, which is the first unit of the City Mission Board. After the new Board was organized, the various committees necessary to carry on the work were appointed, and the work made rapid progress.

The Campfire groups were organized into Girl Reserve groups. They are in close touch with other Girl Reserve groups in the city and are doing splendid work. The Young People have become interested in Community Pageantry and Religious Drama. French, Syrian and Italian are three predominating nationals in the community. They are very dramatic, which makes this part of the work doubly interesting. The Jewish and Syrian young people portraying the Bible characters take one's mind back to Bible lands, and make the prophets and other Bible characters very real. They seem to transplant themselves easily back to the land of their forefathers. Probably the

stories they have heard around the fireside in childhood have given them a vision that makes the characters so real to them.

The boys are organized into athletic groups. They have won several matched games of basket ball this past season. They are now looking forward to the opening of the swimming pool, which is a much-used part of our building during the summer months.

The adult women are members of the "Home Makers Club". Many interesting and useful pieces of hand-work have been made to help beautify the home. Each week some membr of the club gives a little biography of her favorite author; this is followed by an interesting discussion.

The mental, physical and social development of our people have been very gratifying, but if this were all we would feel discouraged. Our hearts always rejoice when we begin to see spiritual results. On Easter Sunday about 30 of our young people and children took the church vows and became members of St. Mark's Church. There is a wonderful opportunity for service among these foreign people. We are depending on the Master of us all for divine help, that we may lead them into close fellowship with Him.

"In Christ now meet both east and west,
In Him meet south and north,
All Christly souls are one in Him,
Throughout the whole wide earth."

NETTIE STROUP.

MacDONELL FRENCH MISSION SCHOOL

Houma, Louisiana

Faculty for Session 1928-29

Superintendent and Head Resident—Ella K. Hooper, Deaconess.
Boys' Worker—Mr. Everett C. Landis.
Domestic Science—Miss Ione Gandy.
Housekeeper—Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant
Literary Department—High School—Miss Helen Smith
Literary Department—High School—Miss Lena Long, Deaconess
Literary Department—Elementary—Miss Inez Morris
Literary Department—Primary—Miss Marguerite Bisland

Graduates—May, 1928

Junior High School—Alton Boquet, Edrith Hebert, Leola Marcelle.
MacDonell School students graduating from the public High School in May, 1928—Glaise Martin, Hillias Martin.

Scholarships for the Session 1928-29

Alco—for Murphy Delaune 1
Alexandria District—Beulah Bergeron 1
Baton Rouge District—Helen Knight 1
Crowley—Pearl Neal 1
Homer-Haynesville—Mabel Knight 1
Many 2
Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Harrell—Leola Marcelle
The Harrell Children—Cyprien Freemin
New Orleans 3
New Orleans District—Ella May Thibodaux
Carrollton Avenue—Marie Hebert
Mrs. C. Keener—Ella Adams
Ruston—Irene McElroy 1
Trout 2
Dr. and Mrs. B. T. Gallaher—"The Twins"
Elouise and Maryann Blanchard
Shreveport 7
First Church 5
"The Gleaners"—Dorothy Knight.
Baird Circle—Vivian Delaune
Fullilove Circle—Edrith Hebert
Mrs. T. C. Clanton—Bertha Martin.
Mrs. E. B. Foster—Addice Hebert
Noel Memorial 2
Harry Thibodaux
Cecile Brunette
Vivian "Gleaners"—Lydia Blanchard ..... One-third
Springhill—Mrs. J. F. Giles for Bernice Vicknair 1

Sunday School Classes

Baton Rouge—First Church, Mizpah Bible Class—Lucille Kerne 1
Mansfie'd—Win One Class—Velia Dupre 1
Monroe—Parker Memorial Class—Inez Vicnair 1
Shreveport—First Church—Wesley Adult Bible Class—Cyrus Neal 1

New in 1928

Dr. and Mrs. B. T. Gallaher for "Twins" 2
Homer-Haynesville 1
Ruston 1
Vivian Gleaners ..... One-third

MacDonell French Mission School, Houma, La.

MacDONELL WESLEY COMMUNITY HOUSE AND FRENCH MISSION SCHOOL

Houma, Louisiana

Annual Report—1928

The French mission work makes a peculiar appeal to all missionary-minded women of the Conference, but few, even of those who have visited the institutions named above, realize the extent of the conditions demanding missionary effort, nor do they know exactly how the conditions are being met. It is not possible in a brief report to give an accurate record of the work, but only to indicate a few types of service.

Religious education is a convenient term and one that stands for a multitude of things and it can conveniently indicate one phase of the French mission work. The rural Sunday School is one of the chief agencies for this work and an excellent point of contact with the people in the rural communities. The Missionary societies—we have seven of them—are also used for religious training and for agencies for Christian social service. We touch vitaly and directly all the communities reached by the French preachers in the four parishes of Terrebonne, Lafourche, Assumption and St. Charles, and indirectly a much wider area.

Teaching religion is peculiarly difficult in this section, but one most effective means with the younger children is the Vacation Bible School. The Houma school is somewhat different from most others in that we gather groups of children, perhaps about ten from each rural community, and bring them into the school here and keep them for the two weeks of Bible School work. Thus, we have a "summer camp" along with the Bible school, and every activity of the day from breakfast in the morning till bedtime at night, and even after that, has a vital significance to the children. It is marvelous to see the development in such a short while and a joy to have these children back in the little Sunday Schools after two weeks of such study and play. Of course, we have day pupils, too, in the vacation Bible School, but the thiry or forty who stay in the home receive the greatest benefit.

For the older boys and girls and the adults, we have the Standard Training School in the fall and this has meant a great deal, in helping to develop and train teachers and leaders for the rural work as well as for the work here in Houma.

Of course, the biggest single phase of the work is the MacDonell French Mission School. This year we have had an average of about fifty-five pupils. We have three pupils attending the high school in

Houma for the last two years of work and one boy in college. These students are doing good work and proving their worth. The pupils of the MacDonell School are already giving effective service as teachers in the Sunday School, as leaders of Junior Societies, and as assistants in all phases of educational, recreational, and social service work. As the work grows and a larger number of pupils are ready for tenth and eleventh grades, it becomes needful to add these grades to the course. Heretofore, there has been such a small number in these upper classes that it has seemed best to send them to the public school for the last two years of high school work, but we should begin to plan to care for them in our own school as they have just then reached the age where the special training and advantages of a Christian school are most effective and needed.

The need for social service work is very urgent. We are able to accomplish a great deal, but not to meet even a fraction of the calls that come to us almost daily. The Council has offered to add to the force of workers here and send a trained nurse to assist in this department so that the year 1929 will stand for great development along this line.

The best of the whole year is the beautiful friendship, sympathy, interest, and cooperation we have had in every way from the women of Louisiana. Their support of the work, through scholarships and by gifts through the Supply Department has made a great deal of the advance possible and the assurance of having such a loyal body of women ready to stand with us in any emergency has been a source of strength in many difficult situations. God's hand has been upon us through all the year and we are grateful to have been permitted to work with Christ and with his loyal followers in this great work.

DEACONESS ELLA HOOPER.

Advisory Board, French Mission School, Houma

1. President, Mrs. John A. Pharr, Berwick.
   Secretary, Miss Ella Hooper, Head Resident, but not a voting member.
2. Mrs. V. H. Spinks, member of the Council ex-officio.
3. Mrs. D. Beach Carré, member of the Council ex-officio.
4. Dr. W. L. Doss, Jr., presiding elder New Orleans District.
5. Rev. F. J. McCoy, West Monroe.
6. Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, 7936 Zimple St., New Orleans.
7. Mrs. W. H. Martin, Plain Dealing, La.
8. Mrs. J. W. Downs, Council administrative secretary ex-officio.

Report of Special Committee to the Council, Defining the Functions of Advisory Boards of Home Mission Institutions

Home Mission Schools

(Holding Institute: Sue Bennett, Brevard, Houma, Vashti, Virginia K. Johnson.)

1. Advisory Boards shall be composed of not less than three nor more than seven members, two of whom shall be members of the Woman's Missionary Council, preferably from the Conference in which the institution is located or adjacent thereto. These shall be nominated by the Committee on Home Fields and elected by the Council in quadrennial session; the other members to be chosen conjointly by these two, and the Administrative Secretary in whose division the Institution is located.

The Administrative Secretary shall be a member of the Board ex-officio.

2. Members shall serve throughout the quadrennium. Vacancies occurring during the quadrennium shall be filled, in the case of Council members, by the Council at its next session.

3. The Board shall hold an annual meeting at the Institution, at such time as shall be determined by the Boards in consultation with the Administrative Secretary and the Head of the Institution. The expenses of this meeting shall be met from funds of the Institution. Other meetings may be held at the call of the Chairman of the Board and the Administrative Secretary.

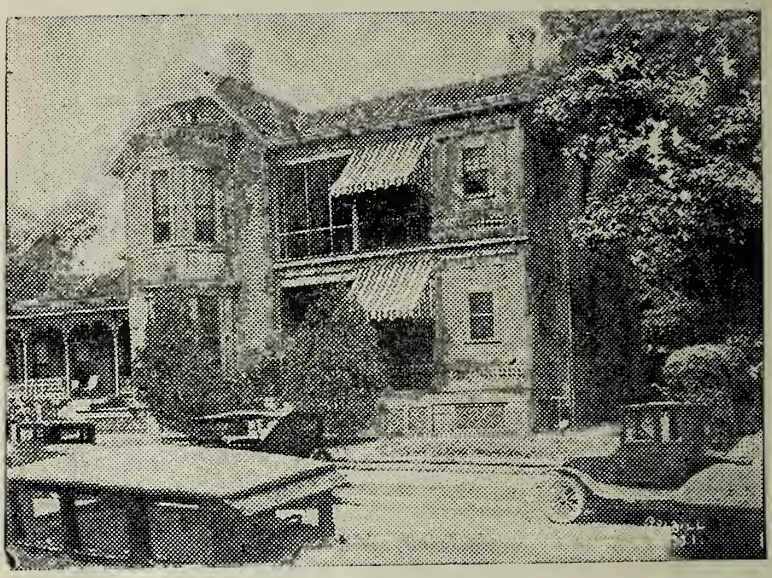
4. It shall be the duty of the Head of the Institution and the Administrative Secretary to make a report to the members of the Board prior to the Annual Meeting of the Board. This report shall present the facts concerning the Institution necessary for their information.

5. It shall be the duty of the Board to study the condition, needs and finances of the Institution which it represents; its resources, clientele, buildings, grounds, equipment and curriculum; to consider any matters brought before it by the Head of the Institution and Administrative Secretary, and to make such recommendations to the Administrative Secretary as shall advance the interests of the Institution.

It shall further be the duty of the Board to consider the appointment of the members of the faculty of the Institution on nomination of the Head of the Institution, except such members as are appointed by the Woman's Missionary Council.

6. By-Laws for the regulation of the business of the Board may be created by the Board as needed.

MRS. W. A. NEWELL, Chairman.
MRS. NAT. G. ROLLINS, Secretary.



Jubilee Inn, Shreveport, La.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF CITY MISSION BOARD SHREVEPORT, LA.

Realizing the opportunity for greater service through co-operation, the Missionary Societies of the seven Methodist Churches of Shreveport, Bossier City included, organized in March, 1928, a City Mission Board. Equal representation was decided on, seven members from each adult society and three from each young people's organization. Officers were elected and pledges made for the support of the work. A survey showed the pressing need of a boarding home for business girls of small salaries, hence the establishing of a home of this kind was undertaken as the first definite work of the Board. A most desirable location, within two blocks of the business section, was secured. The house, one of the old homes on Fannin Street, was redecorated and more completely furnished with the help of Shreveport firms, and on September 20th, "Jubilee Inn", the outstanding work of the Jubilee Year in Shreveport, was opened with a formal reception. Great credit is due Miss Mary Nichols, our Head Resident, for its immediate success.

Upon conclusion of the present lease in December the Board hopes to buy this valuable property and, in time, erect a model build-

ing. Just one year old the Shreveport Board rejoices in the foundation laid and faces the future confident that He will establish the work of our hands.

MRS. GEO. SEXTON, Jr.,
President, City Mission Board.

Shreveport, La., April 2, 1929.

MOUNT SEQUOYAH, FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

Woman's Building—Elza-Stephens Hall

"Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."

AN OPEN LETTER

Women of the Western Division of the Woman's Missionary Council, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Dear Friends:

Mount Sequoyah, 1,722 feet in altitude, is one of the most beautiful spots in the Ozarks. On this mountain crest, in a setting of magnificient oak trees, is erected a building for the use of the women of the Western Division of the Woman's Missionary Council. That this building may mean more than simply a structure of brick and stone, the members of the Board of Control have decided to call the building Elza-Stephens Hall. We are happy to thus hold in loving memory one who was the first president of the Board of Control, and whose enthusiasm and untiring efforts meant so much, and still live on. We are also glad to pay our tribute of love and honor to our Council President, while yet we may, for the spirit of faith and hope which she inspires in us for greater service for the Master. Elza-Stephens Hall will ever stand for a bigger and broader outlook on the higher things of life.

The purpose of the building from the beginning has been to provide for western missionary women a meeting place—a summer training center for conference officers, district secretaries and other workers—a place of rest, recreation, fellowship, inspiration and education.

A new purpose has developed—the using of this structure for a home for missionaries and deaconesses on furlough. If there be those remaining through the fall and winter who desire special courses of study, the University of Arkansas is nearby and offers every opportunity. The church needs such a building and Sequoyah furnishes an ideal location.

The building includes a large living room, twenty-eight bedrooms, some with private bath, others with joint bath, and some without bath. For these there will be a public bath on every floor. On the main floor will be a kitchen and dining room for convenience of missionaries, deaconesses or other Council workers. There will be a large roof-garden and a chapel.

Plan of Finance

The plan of financing will not prove burdensome and is so simple that every Methodist woman of Louisiana will want to have a share in it. Each Auxiliary has been asked to assume a quota equal to twenty-five cents per capita, this to be paid in full by the first of October.

In addition to this the women of the Conference who are able will have the privilege of making a larger contribution to this special enterprise.

Because of the urgent need of both Conference and Council, it is earnestly desired that this building be completed in 1929. Each Conference is asked to plan to make its first payment the first quarter of 1929.

MRS. F. F. STEPHENS,
Council President.

MISSIONARY CANDIDATES

Minimum Educational Standards and Regulations for Home and Foreign Fields

General requirements for all candidates:

1. A diploma from an accredited high school.

2. A certificate for at least two years' successful work at a state university or standard college, though the gaining of a diploma for the full course is strongly advised.

3. A certificate of health from an approved physician, according to the blank provided by the Candidate Secretary for the Board of Missions, Woman's Work.

4. The Conference Corresponding Secretary is expected to investigate Educational equipment, health and character of a girl, before reporting the case to the Candidate Secretary. This should be done when preparing for college work, so the proper course may be planned. Her address is 44 Audubon Blvd., New Orleans, La.

5. Candidates are responsible for their own college work.

6. A diploma from an accredited Missionary Training School, after which they must have the recommendation of its faculty and the Board of Medical Examiners before acceptance by the Board of Missions.

Requirements for All Foreign Missionary Service.

1. Age limit 24 to 35 years for engaging in work.

2. A diploma from a university or standard college.

3. For Educational Missionary Candidates—One year of successful teaching experience.

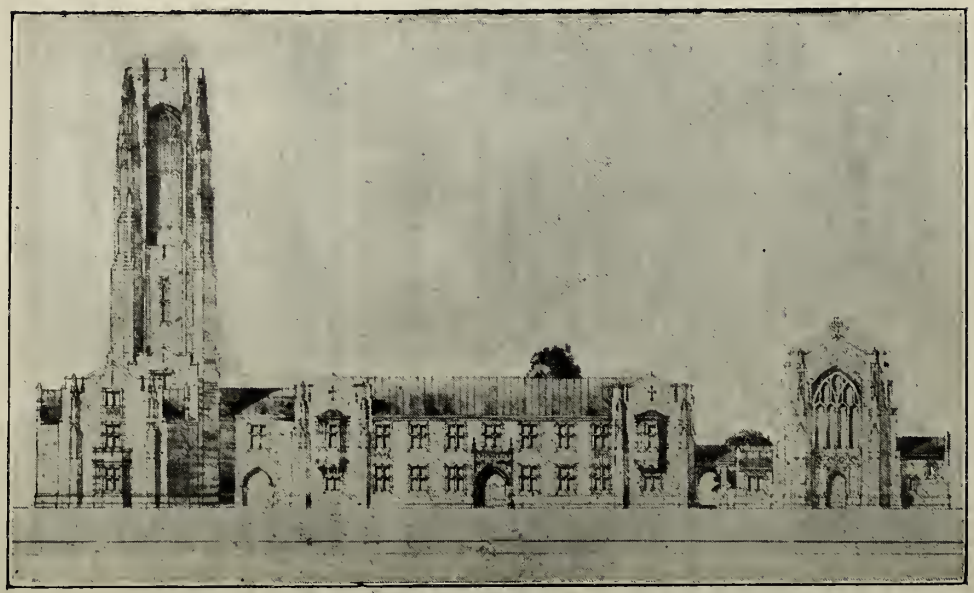
4. For Evangelistic Missionary Candidates—One year's experience in practical religious work.

5. For Missionary Nurse Candidates—A diploma from a standard hospital and one year of practice as nurse.

6. For Kindergarten Missionary Candidates—Diploma from a standard kindergarten school or college, also one year of successful teaching experience.

7. For Medical Missionary Candidates—A diploma from a recognized medical college, also one year of practical interneship or post-graduate work.

8. For Music Teacher Candidates—A diploma from a conservatory of music or from the music department of a standard college; also one year of successful teaching experience.



Scarritt College for Christian Workers, Nashville, Tenn.

Regulations for Deaconesses and Home Missionaries

1. All women consecrated for Home Mission service will be called Deaconesses.

2. Age limit for engaging in the work, 23 to 50 years.

3. The qualifications of the candidate for special training will be determined by correspondence.

Preparation

"It should be understood that the regular preparation that one receives in the high school and college is the fundamental scholastic preparation needed for any kind of missionary work. The impression to serve either on the home or foreign field does not preclude the most diligent preparation. The time spent in school should not be hurried; it is necessary to take time to thoroughly prepare. Although technical and scholastic preparation may be complete, there is a finer preparation most essential. Fidelity to, and diligence in, the work of the various church organizations and the making Christian use of every human contact gives poise to character and develops power which will be the final measure of one's success. Such preparation cannot be supplanted by other activities."

Scarritt College provides definite training for the following types of Religious Workers, both men and women: Foreign missionaries, home missionaries, social service workers, directors of religious education for the local church, teachers of religious education, pastors' assistants, teachers of Bible, and directors of music and worship.

Undergraduate courses corresponding to junior and senior classes of a standard college lead to a B. A. degree. Graduate courses lead to an M. A. degree. Special courses lead to a certificate. Scarritt College has a financial arrangement with Peabody College for Teachers whereby Scarritt students may elect at Peabody such courses as may be particularly desired and approved.

COST OF DIRECTED PLEDGES

Scholarships

Students in boarding schools in China, Japan, Korea, Brazil, Mexico, Cuba, per year	$ 40.00
Some in Cuba	50.00
Bible schools in Korea	50.00
Bible schools in Japan	120.00

Medical school in China 100.00
Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico, where young women become Christian teachers, evangelistic workers or trained nurses 100.00
French Mission School, Houma, Louisiana 150.00
Virginia K. Johnston Home, Dallas, Texas, a girls' outfit for entrance 60.00
(Any amount will be welcomed on maintenance)
Vashti School, Thomasville, Georgia, for dependent girls 200.00
Scarritt College, any course 300.00

Bible Women

In China, Japan, Korea, Siberia, Brazil, Mexico or Cuba 120.00

Missionaries and Deaconesses

Foreign Missionaries ..... $900.00 to $1000.00
Deaconesses and Home Missionaries 900.00
(These are minimum amounts)

Shares

In printing our children's magazine, the "Bem-te-vi," and other Christian literature in Brazil the amount of the appropriation is $1,700.00. We would be glad to assign any part of this new and vital work.

Relief and Retirement Fund for aged Deaconesses and Missionaries.

Maintenance of schools.

SPECIALS SUPPORTED UNDER DIRECTED PLEDGE

BIBLE WOMEN

			Supported by
1—Nannie Battle	1899	City Work School, Soochow, China	First Church, Shreveport
2—Dorothy Wilmot	1901	Changsu, China	Mrs. R. W. Wilmot, New Orleans
3—Priscilla Bentley	1908	Alice Cobb Bible School, Wonsan, Korea	Carrollton Ave. Aux., New Orleans
4—Hattie Haas	1912	Chul Won, Korea	Mrs. W. D. Haas, Alexandria
5—Emma Owen	1913	Wusih, China	Owen S. S. Class, Alexandria
6—Grace Howell	1916	Hays-Wilkins School, Sungkiang, China	Mrs. Baird's Circle, 1st Ch., Shreveport
7—Ella Miller	1925	Work Among Koreans, Siberian Mission	Mrs. Miller's Circle, 1st Ch., Shreveport
8—Hester Thompson Smith	1925	Choon Chun Station, Korea	Noel Memorial, Aux., Shreveport
9—Kate E. Spell	1925	Taichang District, China	Vivian Auxiliary
10—Rev. Paul M. Brown	1927	Choonchun, Korea	Mrs. Paul M. Brown, DeRidder
11—Minnie Clingman	1928	Native Teacher	Mrs. C. P. Munday, Noel Mem., Shreveport
12—Henderson			Felicity Aux., New Orleans

SCHOLARSHIPS—FOREIGN

1—Lee Dicks	1899	Holston Institute, Songdo, Korea	Monroe Auxiliary
2—Marguerite Crain	1899	Virginia School, Huchow, China	First Church Auxiliary, Shreveport
3—Belle O'Pry	1905	Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico	Rayne Mem. Auxiliary, New Orleans
4—Bettie Martin	1906	Holston Institute, Songdo, Korea	Gleaners Aux., 1st Ch., Shreveport
5—Maccie Haas	1912	Holston Institute, Songdo, Korea	Mrs. Roy Harrison, Bunkie
6—Francis Howell	1913	Colegio Methodista, Ribeirao Preto, Brazil	Greenwood Auxiliary
7—Anna Trosper	1913	Lucy Cuninggim School, Korea	Monroe Auxiliary
8—Ida Lee Chapman	1916	Davidson School, Soochow, China	First Church, Juniors, Shreveport
9—Mary Keener	1919	Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico	First Church Aux., New Orleans
10—Maggie Bouquin	1926	Atkinson Academy, Soochow, China	Mrs. Hill's Circle, 1st Ch., Shreveport
11—		Matanzas, Cuba	Mrs. Hughes' Circle, 1st Ch., Shreveport

SCHOLARSHIPS—HOME, 1927-1928

1—Emma Burris	1924	Scarritt College	Mrs. W. D. Haas, Alexandria
2—Octavia Virginia Rickey	1924	Scarritt College	Whited Mem. and Mrs. Peavy's Circle, First Church, Shreveport
3—Goldie Durselin	1927	Vashti	First Church, New Orleans
4—Verna Webster	1926	Local	Gleaners, First Church, Shreveport
5—Eula Mae Woodle	1926	Local	Rayne Memorial, New Orleans
6—Hazel Mays	1925	Local	First Church, New Orleans
7—Yuki Hinata	1928	Local, Mansfield	Louisiana Auxiliaries
8—Bessie Williams	1928	Local, Mansfield	Myrtis Foster Circle, First Church, Shreveport

DEACONESSES AND MISSIONARIES

1—Deaconess Ella Hooper	1919	MacDonell Wesley House, Houma, La.	First Church Auxiliary, Shreveport
2—Missionary Anna B. Williams	1916	35 Nakayamate Dori, Kobe, Japan	First Church Auxiliary, Shreveport
3—Missionary Julia Reid	1927	Colegio Irene Toland, Matanzas, Cuba	Louisiana Conference
4—Deaconess Ora Hooper	1927	Lake Charles District, La.	Louisiana Conference
5—Missionary Clara Chalmers	1921	Colegio Irene Toland, Matanzas, Cuba	Louisiana Conference
6—Deaconess Mary Nicholls	1928	Jubilee Inn, Shreveport	Supported by Board of City Missions, Shreveport

DEACONESSES, MISSIONARIES AND PAID WORKERS FROM LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

NAME		STATION	HOME
1—Helen Johnston, Missionary	1901	Colegio Bennett, Maranez de Abrantes, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	
2—Deaconess Mary Daniel	1910	Belle Bennett Inn, Richmond, Va.	Opelousas, La.
3—Deaconess Ella Hooper	1919	MacDonell Wesley House, Houma, La.	Rosedale, La.
4—Clara Chalmers, Missionary	1921	Colegio Irene Toland, Matanzas, Cuba	Carrollton Ave. Church, New Orleans
5—Nurse Naomi Chapman, Miss	1922	Monterrey Hospital, Monterrey, Mexico	First Church, New Orleans
6—Sophie Kuntz, Missionary	1924	City Mission Work, Portsmouth, Va.	Carrollton Ave. Church, New Orleans
7—Julia Reid, Missionary	1927	Colegio Irene Toland, Matanzas, Cuba	Lake Charles
8—Deaconess Ora Hooper	1927	Lake Charles District, La. Conference	Rosedale, La.
9—Ione Gandy, Teacher	1924	French Mission School, Houma, La.	Gulfport, Miss.
10—Helen Smith, Principal	1926	French Mission School, Houma, La.	Houma, La.
11—Nurse Maude Nelson, Miss	1928	Korea	Noel Memorial, Shreveport
12—Deaconess Carrie A. Porter	1928	Not now in active service	Zwolle, La.
13—Miss Sallie M. Phillips	1889	Not now in active service	Homer, La.
14—Mrs. Ada Parker Brown	1904	Not now in active service	5611 Woodlawn Ave., New Orleans
15—Mrs. Cora Godat Krone	1908	Not now in active service	Cincinnati, Ohio
16—Mrs. Eliza Ilez Harris	1912	Not now in active service	Lake Charles, La.
17—Iva May Pierce	1925	Not now in active service	Gen. Sec. Y. W. C. A., Shreveport, La. From Marthaville, La.

ROSTER OF AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS FOR 1929
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Auxiliary	President	Postoffice
Alexandria	Mrs. T. L. Owen	1304 Jackson St., Alexandria
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Opelousas	Mrs. R. D. Lamson	Opelousas
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Rosedale	Mrs. Bat Barrow	Gross Tete
White Chapel	Mrs. Leon Campbell	Barbeck
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Ponchatoula	Mrs. E. W. Vinyard	Ponchatoula

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Slaughter	Mrs. James Moore	Slaughter
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Lake Charles Gleaners	Mrs. Lonnie Clark	621 Iris St., Lake Charles
Leesville	Mrs. Charles Malzacher	Leesville
Many	Mrs. W. E. Stephens	Many
Merryville	Mrs. C. E. Roberts	P. O. Box 46, Merryville
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Rayne	Mrs. Rufus Webb	Rayne
Sulphur	Mrs. W. H. Gates	Sulphur
Zwolle	Mrs. S. H. Porter	Zwolle
Florien	Mrs. O. L. Sarter	Florien
Grand Chenier	Mrs. J. W. Doxy	Grand Chenier
Anacoco	Mrs. Jenel Owen	Anacoco
Moss Bluff	Mrs. George Karsh	Moss Bluff
DeRidder Young People	Meria Cain	DeRidder
Leesville Young People	Mrs. E. A. Hoffpauir	Leesville
Merryville Young People	Mrs. Harvey Davis	Merryville
Many Young People		

MINDEN DISTRICT

Auxiliary	President	Postoffice
Alden Bridge	Mrs. H. J. Rivers	Alden Bridge
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Good Pine	Mrs. J. M. Kittrell	Good Pine
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Little Creek	Mrs. C. L. Barmore	Archibald
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Wisner	Mrs. J. O. Graham	Wisner
Sterlington	Mrs. H. B. Grant	Sterlington
Pioneer	Mrs. C. R. Abney	Pioneer

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